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OKLAHOMA AREA SWEPT BY FOREST FIRE

France and Italy Oppose The British Claim

YOUR HOME TOWN

PREMIUMS.

Yes sir, folks, it pays to raise the st bale of cotton in Collin coun- and then market it in McKinney. G. Crim of Wylie, the grower the initial bale this year has re- ved a donation of $77.10 from lo- l merchants, $25.00 of which was nated by the McKinney compress.

ANOTHER FIRST BALE.

On Monday afternoon Wylie re- ived its first bale, grown and arketed by Herbert Winn of that lace. The bale brought 20.70c per und and was purchased by Connie arrs, water superintendent at Wy- e.

COTTON PICKING.

Editor H. T. Harper of the Wylie erald, who was in the city yester- y, informs us that picking is going , in that section, now that the ecy staple is opening rather fast. ylie nearly always has a good cot- n crop, the land in that section the county being hard to beat.

FIRE ALARMS.

There seems to be a large num- er of fire alarms turned in the ast few days, sometimes as many s four or five in one day's time. f course, some of these fires are navoidable and the department ust make a quick run to help save roperty. However, a large per cent re grass and trash fires, which hould not necessitate calling out of he fire department if our citizens ho started these blazes would only atch and be more cautious. Be epared to extinguish any of the ass or trash blazes if necessary, ithout calling out the volun- re boys. To be sure the re more an anxious to serve you, and ey are only too willing to risk eir lives to save human life and roperty. But is it right to call em from their work several times ch day just because of the negli ce, perhaps, or carelessness of meone? Of course, this does not ply to all grass and trash fires, we know some get out of con- l in spite of all you can do and e only thing to be done is to get e fire boys o. the scene at once et's all be a little more cautious this matter.

DIVERSIFYING.

It is pleasing to Y. H. T. to note at more Collin farmers are diver- ifying their crops every season. hey are getting away from the one- rop idea, for they have learned hat they lose all if that one crop ails, that being their only crop. Many of our farmers have in plenty f hay and feed crops, enough to un them another year. Then, there's he orchard, furnishing enough fruit o be canned for a year's supply; ruck patchand gardens furnish lenty of vegetables to be canned, ome perhaps being sold. A large lock of chickens, good Jersey milch ows and other live stock help sup- ly the table besides adding to the amily purse, the excess being mark- ted.

PECANS.

And, then, a large number of Col- lin county farmers are setting out pecan trees, for they have learned that these trees, which require so little cultivation, bear so prolific, the nuts always having a ready market and bringing a good price. We don't know of any nut we relish more than the pecan.

SCHOOL BELLS.

Somehow or other we find our- selves wishing that school would be- gin as quickly as possible. Someone will say, perhaps, that the children are wishing that the school bell will not ring for a long time. We would be willing to wager, nevertheless, that the children, after they attend school the first day, couldn't be tied away from their respective school rooms. There is a fascination that makes a boy or a girl long to go to school each day when they know they'll see hundreds of their boy and girl friends there.

RADIATE CHEERFULNESS

Another thing, we like to see these boys and girls going to and from school. They seem so happy and cheerful that their smiles and beaming countenances just seem to pervade the atmosphere and pretty soon everyone else is smiling, too. It looks like this will be one of the very best school years in the history of our schools. Prof. Jack R. Ryan, city superintendent of schools ,is elated over prospects for a successful term and says that his staff of teachers in our city schools can not be excelled.

Misses Doris and Lexie Ray Fran- ces, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Frances of Celina, have been visit- ing their cousins, Misses Illa Jean, Alta and Hazel Frances, daughters of Mrs. and Mrs. Claud Frances, this city.

Improvements by Telephone Co. to Be Made In City

OVER $22,000 TO BE EXPENDED; WORK TO COMMENCE WITHIN NEXT NINETY DAYS, ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT MADE WEDNESDAY.

Improvements amounting to $22,450 will be made by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in this city, according to an announcement made in McKinney Wednesday.

The announcement was made to these papers by Miss Pauline Hughes, local manager; J. McKinney of Denison, district manager and R. C. Seaton, supervisor, of Dallas, all prominent officials of this telephone company.

The local telephone exchange will be entirely rebuilt, the sum of $22,450, as above mentioned, to be expended in the improvements. The work will begin within the next ninety days and will require from four to five months to be completed. When complete, the local exchange will be one of the best in the state and equal to the conveniences and improvements of plants in cities several times larger than our own.

The company will take down all duplications of lines in the city, as well as poles, putting in new cables and new poles over the city.

Miss Pauline Hughes, local manager, spoke very highly of the extensive repairs and improvements to be made. "When this work is finished, no city in the state will have better telephone facilities than will McKinney," she told these editors.

Mr. McKinney is a descendant of Collin McKinney, noted Texas statesman, after whom McKinney and Collin county were named.

Mr. Seaton is also known here, making his home, in 1901, in this city.

All McKinney citizens will receive news of this great improvement project by the local telephone exchange with joy and happiness, and the telephone company officials are receiving many compliments for their public-spiritedness and enterprise in furnishing this city with the best telephone facilities possible.

TOM B. LOVE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

State Senator Thomas B. Love, of Dallas in a letter replying to a set of questions asked him by Mrs. Claude De Van Watts of Austin, president of the Texas Women's Christian Temperance Union, assumes his oft defined stand of opposition to what he claims is a "wet" control of the Democratic party and continues advocacy of an amendment to the state election laws granting absolute freedom of conscience in all political parties here.

Senator Love expresses strong opposition to the threat of barring from the Democratic primaries next year, either by state or county executive committees, Democrats who last year bolted the party to vote against Alfred E. Smith.

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Barry Miller Among Bolters.

His argument cites instances of previous boltings which were not punished by barring bolters from the primaries. He mentions Democrats who supported James E. Ferguson as the American Party candidate for President, George Peddy as Republican nominee for Senator, and George C. Butte as Republican nominee for governor, Former Governor Ferguson, he recalls, was allowed to enter the Democratic primaries as senatorial candidate after his presidential candidacy, and Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller, he claims, supported Peddy for Senator and then was elected to office as a Democrat. He claims, too, that E. G. Senter candidate for governor, bolted the Democratic party three times.

Senator Love declares himself, as in 1928, opposed to Alfred E. Smith "or any other candidate who stands for the nullification of our national prohibition laws and against the maintenance of adequate state laws for prohibition enforcement, or any candidate who is nominated or dominated by Tammany Hall and the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. I will support Democratic party and its nominees to the limit that my conscience will permit me to go and no further."

Agreeing with Congressman John C. Box in his anti-Raskob sentiments, Senator Love says that he is "strongly opposed to the continued control of the Democratic party by John J. Raskob and his wet Wall street associates connected with the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment."

He favors also "wiping from the statute books all that is left of the rule of evidence law" so that "all truthful evidence shall be admissable in the trial of criminal cases regardless of how it may have been obtained."

JIM RIKE DIES SUDDENLY AT FARMERSVILLE

Jim Rike, about 70 years old long time resident of Farmersville, was found dead near his home there this (Friday) morning about 7:30 o'clock. He had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services were held this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home, interment following in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Farmersville. He was a member of the Baptist church.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter and six sons, as follows: Mrs. Jesse Evans of Farmersville, Dan, George, Wash, Hope, Ernest and Jim Rike, all of Farmersville.

The deceased was a widely known East Collin pioneer.

SAY YOUNG DEBT PLANS MUST BE TAKEN AS WHOLE

BRITISH CHANCELLOR HAS CHARGED PROGRAM UNFAIR TO GREAT BRITAIN

The Hague, Aug. 7.—Great Britain's campaign for a complete revision of the Young plan was assailed by other creditor powers at today's secret session of the international political and reparations conference, with the French and Italian delegates leading the assault.

Antonio Mosconi and Henri Cheron, finance ministers of Italy and France ,ardently defended the Young plan as agreed to in Paris by the conference of reparations experts headed by the American Owen D. Young, and asserted that the plan must be accepted as an indivisible whole or not at all

WYLIE GETS FIRST BALE 1929 COTTON

Wylie received its first 1929 bale of cotton Monday afternoon, August 5, picked and marketed there by Herbert Winn, prosperous Southeast Collin farmer living two miles south of Wylie. The bale was purchased by Connie Marrs, water superintendent at Wylie, who paid 20.70c per pound for the fleecy staple.

Improvements

Martin & Watkins have the contract to raze the old Foote house, the work to begin early Thursday morning. They are advertising for laborers. So, if you want to work, call at 7:30 Thursday morning.

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The R. & R. Ritz theater is making some nice changes in their ticket office. J. R. Padgett & Son, contractors, are doing the work for Manager Roy L. Brockman.

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Work is rapidly going forward on the repainting of Mrs. Ben Hill's beautiful home on North Sherman street. Gus Hudson, W. A. Jackson and Homer Dowell are doing the work.

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The brick building on West Louisiana street, owned by Mrs. M. H. Garnett of this city has recently been overhauled and remodeled throughout. The work has already been completed. Mrs. Garnett is one of our city's best-known residents and is always interested and active in all civic enterprises.

FINCH PARK ZOO GETS PRETTY SILVER FOX

Deputy Game Warden J. A. Harris of Bonham, has just presented Parkkeeper Matt Wheatley, with a beautiful silver grey Mexican fox for the Finch Park zoo at McKinney.

The local zoo already had two female foxes that are crosses between the red and the grey fox. This third fox, which is a gift of Mr. Harris, is a male and of a different color, which will enhance interest no little in the Finch Park zoo.

Mr. Wheatley takes much pride in the care of the large number of animals and fowls in Finch Park zoo, which are admired by the scores of visitors, both young and old that frequent it almost every day and night throughout the year that weather permits.

Primitive Baptist Association Meets Next In Collin

Tioga, Texas, Aug. 7.—Pilot Grove Primitive Baptist association closed its eightieth annual meeting here Sunday with more than 700 in attendance.

The next annual meeting will be with Providence church, near Blue Ridge.

Elder H. C. Ball of Tioga was chosen as moderator and Judson Scoggins of Tioga as clerk.

Jimmie D. Kirkham and Ruth Pettiway, a well-known colored couple of McKinney, were recently married at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Laura Pettiway, in Lewisville, this city. Rev. William Smith, pastor of the colored Baptist church, officiated wth thei ring ceremony. The bride was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of tube roses.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD SUNDAY FOR TROY J. DUNN

SON OF LATE J. C. DUNN; FUNERAL AND BURIAL AT RED OAK

Dallas, Texas, August 8.—The body of Troy J. Dunn, 28, former Dallas man who was found dead Wednesday night in his office in Opelousas, La., was received in Dallas at 7 a. m. Friday and was forwarded directly to Red Oak, Texas, where funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

Mr. Dunn was employed by the Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan Company in Dallas for several years, but left here three years ago to engage in business in Opelousas. He is survived by his mother, two brothers and several sisters, one of whom, Mrs. B. J. Brannon, resides in Dallas.

The deceased was a son of the late J. C. Dunn, a former well-known Collin resident and merchant. For many years J. C. Dunn was a merchant at Altoga and later moved to Tioga where he was a merchant and also was postmaster. Troy Dunn was also a half brother of Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock, who resides in the Chambersville community.

W. J. Woods of Cheeves Bros. & Co. big store, this city, will leave Thursday for Eastern markets to make purchases for his store in this city.

Free Conveyance To All Pupils In Prosper District

FIRST DISTRICT IN COUNTY TO GIVE FREE TRANSPORTATION; TRUSTEES CONTRACT WITH LOCAL CHEVROLET FIRM FOR PURCHASE 40-PASSENGER BUS.

For the first time in the history of our county, a school district has purchased a large 40-passenger bus to be used this year in gathering up the school children, taking them to and from school.

The large bus has just been purchased by the Prosper Independent School district, No. 25. It is a Chevrolet bus, prchased through the Underwood Chevrolet company of McKinney, of which R. C. Heathington and H. D. Macy are local managers.

Although some other schools in the state are operating these busses, Prosper is the first one in Collin to purchase one of them.

The bus will be operated over the district morning and afternoon serving the pupils in conveying them to and from school.

The committee from the Prosper school district, who are trustees of the school, and who had in charge the purchasing of the bus, are: Ben Smith, Ott Robinson, Harry Canaday and Mr. Cunningham. There are seven trustees of that school, altogether.

The Prosper school district is being congratulated by the entire county in this forward step that they have taken in the course of education.

GETS AVERAGE 3-TONS PER ACRE THREE CUTTINGS

Roy C. Roberts ,a hustling young local insurance man and farm owner, recently put up his third cutting of alfalfa on his farm in the Chambersville community. He baled and stored sixty-eight tons in the three cuttings from twenty-eight acres and now has a fourth cutting maturing for a seed crop.

Some months ago, Mr. Roberts bought an interest in the insurance firm of Ray, Roberts & Co. of this city, and moved to McKinney. He purchased a residence at 1305 Lee street, which he and Mrs. Roberts are now occupying as their home.

Mr. Roberts has been farming and merchandising for several years in the Chambersville community. When he bought into the above McKinney insurance firm, he sold his Chambersville store to his brother-in-law, J. T. Burton, who is now conducting the same. Mr. Burton is a brother of Jesse Burton, manager of the Buy-Lo Grocery store of this city owned by P. R. Westmoreland.

LAVON BOY IS HURT IN SATURDAY AUTO ACCIDENT

Lloyd Maynard, 20, a well-known young man of Lavon, but formerly of Wylie sustained very serious injuries Saturday afternoon in an automobile mishap. Young Maynard happened to the accident as he was going in his roadster from Wylie to Lavon with Roy Watkins of Lavon and another young man from Copeville, the latter driving Maynard's car.

The cause of their accident resulted from a car which had run into the banisters of the bridge over Pilot creek. A car in front of theirs, seeing the wrecked car, suddenly stopped, Maynard's car striking them, not having time to stop. Maynard, the only member of the trio seriously hurt, was taken to Wylie where he was given medical attention by Dr. P. F. Brooks of that place. He was taken to Wylie by a passer-by, Wade Martin.

Tuesday Maynard was reported getting along very well.

Mrs. Mary Boyd, who resides on West Louisiana street, this city, has recently had a new concrete walk built on the former site of the old brick walk just west of her home.

Mrs. J. F. Hearne Celebrated Her 69th Birthday

Mrs. J. F. Hearne celebrated her sixty-ninth birthday Wednesday, August 7. She resides with her husband at 211 Short street, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hearne are the parents of eight children, seven of whom are still living, as follows: Mrs. Linus Smith, McKinney; Mrs. G. T. Berry, who resides just north of the city; Mrs. J. J. Miller, Melissa, Mrs. M. J. Manning and Mrs. Helen Belew, both of Dallas; Mrs. C. G. Dabney of Cisco and a son, T. L. Hearne. Their other son, Ben Hearne, died here about a year ago.

Several of Mrs. Hearne's children, who couldn't be with her Wednesday came up Sunday, and they all enjoyed a picnic supper at Finch park. Mrs. Hearne is a refined, cultured lady. She is quite active in the Church of Christ here. She is receiving the congratulations of a wide circle of friends upon reaching this milepost in life and we trust she will live to see many more such happy birthday occasions.

A BEAUTIFUL 30 ACRE MESQUITE GRASS PASTURE

Vernie Williams and sister, Miss Lottie, own the old home place about four miles southwest of McKinney on the pike upon which their father, the late Dave Williams, was born and which their grandfather, Grofton Williams, headrighted probably before Texas became a state.

One of the prettiest 30-acre mesquite pastures that we know of in the county is a part of this farm. Probably 100 large size bois d'arc trees are scattered about over the pasture, affording plenty of good shade to the live stock in hot weather. Sheep have been run on the pasture, which land was never plowed, with the result that mesquite grass killed out the Bermuda and native prairie grass, which has taken it.

Mr. Williams mows a part of this pasture for hay every year. Last year he made as much as two tons per acre. But this year he only made about a ton per acre on it.

Mr. Williams has been connected with the J. D. White gin in McKinney for several years. He is a capable business man as well as a successful farmer.

As a good business man, Mr. Williams recognizes the worth of sheep on the farm in keeping a place free of weeds and as revenue producers to their owners.

This Williams farm has been in the continuous ownership of the same family—son and daughter, father and grandfather for about eighty-five years, or perhaps longer than any other farm land same family ownership in the county.

100,000 ACRES TIMBER BURNED IN THAT STATE

THREE COUNTIES AROUND POTEAU, SCENE SERIES OF STUBBORN BLAZES

Poteau, Ok., Aug. 7.—One hundred thousand acres of valuable timber land in Southeastern Oklahoma was a waste of smouldering, blackened ashes today following a series of forest fires which have waged through three counties.

Approximately 200 men, under direction of C. O. Doster, district forester, were fighting the flames, cutting wide swaths through the timber in hope of confining the flames to areas already destroyed. Doster predicted the fires would be under complete control today.

One million acres of land have been threatened by the flames, Doster said.

CLICK WHITE AND MIRIAM HOUSTON MARRIED FEB. 21

Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Houston announce the marriage of their daughter, Miriam, to Elbert Click White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White of McKinney which occurred on Feb. 21, 1929 at Durant, Okla.

Announcement of this marriage came as a most agreeable surprise to the many friends of this well-known young McKinney couple. They will make their home in this city at 713 West Lamar street.

The bride is a graduate of the McKinney High school, later spending two years in Kidd-Key college at Sherman. She is a talented young lady of many natural graces and charms.

The groom is also a graduate of the McKinney High school, later attending Burieson college at Greenville. He, too, is highly esteemed by a host of friends.

Both the bride and groom are among McKinney's and Collin county's best known young people. They are members of two of Collin county's best known and most highly esteemed families and are receiving the congratulations of a host of friends and relatives in this city and county who wish for them many years of happy wedded life together.

While returning from a visit to their son and wife at Plainview, Texas, several weeks ago, John S. Bristol and wife of McKinney had the misfortune to lose a suitcase containing a watch and from $30 to $40 dollars worth of clothing. After the lapse of three weeks, Mr. Bristol received a letter from a gentleman living near Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, asking him to describe the contents of the suitcase which he, the stranger, had found. Mr. Bristol promptly answered and the gentleman immediately forwarded him the lost suitcase and all its contents intact. Mr. and Mrs. Bristol have a right to believe that this old world contains many honest people in it who do right because it is right

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Mrs. J. C. Copeland, who has been ill since January, continues to improve, which will be unusually pleasing news to her large circle of friends here and elsewhere. Mrs. Copeland is able to be up some and can get about with the aid of her crutches.

TRENCHES HOLD GOTHAM'S DEAD WHEN STRIKE OF GRAVE DIGGERS CAUSES BODIES' ACCUMULATION

New York, Aug. 7.—Temporary burial of the dead in trenches, reminiscent of war times, was resorted to Tuesday at Calvary cemetery in Queens, where a week-old strike of grave diggers resulted in an accumulation of 600 bodies.

Since the start of the strike, bodies have been placed in the cemetery's temporary receiving vaults which have accommodation for nearly 1,000 bodies. Under the law, however, a body must be buried within four days after death and over the week-end men were placed at work diggin gthree long trenches.

It was announced that after settlement of the strike the bodies would be reburied in the family plots.

Efforts to arbitrate the strike, which started shortly after the discharge of a chauffeur, were under way between the strikers and members of the cemetery board of trustees. Between 600 and 700 men are involved. They have demanded recognition of their union and an increase in salary from an average of $24.20 a week to $7 a day with double time on Sunday.

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Editorials

PARIS NEWS AT SIXTY.

Celebrating its sixtieth anniversary, the Paris Morning News issued a special edition of sixty-eight pages on Sunday morning, July 28. These sixty-eight pages were replete with well edited and vitally important historical matter relating to Paris and Lamar county from the days of the Republic of Texas to the present modern development. Every phase of life—church, school, mercantile, banking, journalism, civic progress, agriculture, fraternal—all received a capable, exhaustive and faithful-to-fact treatment. In addition, the current news of the day and other regular daily features were carried as usual with a liberal amount of display advertising from the merchants and professional men of that enterprising, beautiful little Northeast Texas city. Superb mechanical equipment makes possible the issuance of a real big city daily newspaper by the Morning News whose business head is the indefatigable Pat Mayse—unrivaled city and country-life builder and booster. He stands in a class to himself in Texas journalism. The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette congratulate the News on attainment of its sixtieth anniversary. We also congratulate Paris and all Lamar county on its rare good fortune in having such a paragon in his profession as editor of its leading city and county newspaper in the person of A. G. (Pat) Mayse. With all his many-sided gifts this Paris editor does not possess one fibre of selfishness in his distinctively outstanding personality and lovable, noble character from any angle you may view him. These editors feel like they can speak authoritively of him, because we know him from sixteen years' intimate daily relationship from the time he started as a mere youth as a cub reporter and solicitor in our office on up in advancement through every place of trust these papers had to confide in him.

Our Municipal band, Joe Grissom leader, contributed much to the enjoyment of our recent big picnic. Thousands listened to its concerts on the picnic grounds.

Tom Redmon, a Denton county farmer, exhibited an ear of popcorn on August 1, that was partially popped, it having been that way when Mr. Redmon took it from the stalk in his field. Several of the grains were flaky white. "I've heard before about it getting hot enough to pop popcorn in the field, but this is the first time I ever have seen it demonstrated," Mr. Redmon said.

W. E. Talkington, residing at 1010 West Howell street, observed his 69th birthday Monday, Aug 5. Mr. Talkington is a native of this county, being a son of the late ex-County Treasurer Lee Talkington and wife, a pioneer Collin county couple. He was born about eight miles west of McKinney. Mr. Talkington still owns his farm in the Bloomdale community on which his son, Troy Talkington, lives. Mr. Talkington is almost blind now and in rather frail health. He is numbered among our most estimable older citizens. He is receiving the congratulations of his children and many other relatives and friends on the occasion of reaching another milestone along the journey of life.

Repaint Cities Service Station

Graves Snider, a popular young business man of this city, has recently been appointed station agent for the Cities Service Oil company; Carl Herron has been appointed assistant station agent.

This station has recently been repainted. It is painted in white, with black border. Every article in the station has been repainted. Messrs. Snider and Herron would appreciate a portion of your business. Mr. Herron was formerly employed at the Main Service station.

J. W. McKinney is wholesale agent for this company and has done much toward the success of this company.

VERONA

By MRS. M. L. STROUP
Correspondent

Mrs. J. B. Jackson and daughter, Miss Zelma of Milano, Texas, have returned to their home after visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jeff Stout.

Mrs. Dixie Anderson and daughters are here spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Tranthem.

Mrs. R. L. Williams and daughter, Miss Wilma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams.

Miss Opal Brockman of Commerce is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brockman.

Ross Anderson and family of Ardmore, Okla., visited his brother, Robert Anderson, here Saturday night and Sunday.

J. J. Evans still continues critically ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beckham and Clell have gone to points in Kentucky for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lud Bailey and family had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey of McKinney and Mrs. May Keyes and daughter, Miss Edna and son, Lois, of Denison.

Cards have been received here announcing the arrival of Frances Louise, little daughter of Mr. and Ralph Gifford, in Waco. Mr. Gifford formerly lived here and has numerous relatives in this community.

Misses Lydia and Hattie King of Snow Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Lane King Friday.

Misses Mildred and Louise Stroup visited Miss Gladys Tilley in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tilley spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben McTee in McKinney.

H. C. Alder had the misfortune of getting his car wrecked last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stroup had as their guests Thursday Mrs. Charlie Burton and Mrs. Newt Burton and children of Royse City. Mrs. N. Burton and children have just returned from a ten-day vacation in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart are the proud parents of a 9-pound boy since the 26th.

Wiley Bailey of McKinney is visiting his son, Lud Bailey and family.

SOME SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS ARE SUGGESTED

President Ula Saunders and his co-workers of the 30th Annual Picnic and Confederate Reunion association are receiving the congratulations for the successful manner in which they prepared for and carried out the big four-day picnic celebration of last week.

But there is still plenty of room for improvement in arrangements if they can be brought about and made feasible from a financial standpoint.

One thing quite needful, is better sanitary arrangements for drinking water for the crowds. Another matter that should also be improved upon is the equipment of more modern sanitary arrangements for restrooms for both men and women.

The picnic association is a chartered institution, owning between 20 and 30 acres of land upon which our annual picnics and reunion are held every year. Of course admission is free, but there necessarily must be other sources of revenue from which needed funds are derived in the way of sale of privileges. This income is so limited that Mr. Saunders says that his board of directors must use what money that may be available to them to the very greatest possible advantage.

BLYTHE CHAPEL

Cor. ALMA HINSLEY
Correspondent

The league at this place was well attended Sunday night.

The meeting began at this place the first Sunday in August. Rev. Jackson of Prosper is doing the preaching.

Miss Lucile Aven spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Gertrude Harvell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hinsley and daughters, Alma and Corrinne, spent the week-end with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hinsley, of Chambliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morrow and children, Chester and Lorrence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hefner and family of Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gantt entertained the young people with a party Friday night. A large crowd was present and everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Charleen Bridgefarmer of McKinney spent Friday night with her cousin, Miss Lucile Aven.

Mrs. J. J. Sutherland, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ace Hinsley, has returned to her home in McKinney.

Ollie Spurgin was called to Greenville last week to attend the bedside of his father.

T. H. Hinsley of Chambliss visited his son, Ace Hinsley ,one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gantt and Mrs. Harrington spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Aven.

Lee Crutchfield of Memphis, Tenn., Clarence Crutchfield of Calhoun City, Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Hawkins of Calhoun City, Miss., are visiting their nephew, Joe Aven, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fielder and family of Princeton visited her brother, Joe Aven and family one day this week.

Misses Joe Fielder and Iva Lee Bean of Vernon, Texas, spent Tuesday with their cousin, Miss Frances Aven.

FIRST BALE OF 1929 COTTON RECEIVED NOON SATURDAY

McKinney received its first bale of cotton here about noon (Saturday) August 3, grown by R. G. Crim of Wylie who lives on the farm of A. K. McDonald, also of that place.

Mr. Crim, with several helpers, started gathering the bale at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, finishing the bale about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The bale weighed 1,563 pounds, lint, preceding ginning at the Farmers Gin No. 2, W. N. (Nelson) Strode, manager.

Mr. Crim, who has in about 60 acres of cotton, picked over twenty acres to gather the bale. To get some idea of how much of the cotton was open, Mr. Crim picked sixty pounds from 4 o'clock until sundown Friday.

Mr. Crim grows the Mebane cotton, which will average from one-third to one half of a bale per acre, he told a representative of the Daily Courier-Gazette Saturday. The cotton was planted April 4.

Because of its early arrival this year—the earliest arriving here for the past several years—much interest was created over the city and the bale, which was driven on the square, had a large crowd of spectators around it.

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1928 First Bale.

The first bale last year (1928) was received in McKinney on August 16, or 13 days later than the one this year. The bale was grown by Jesse Housewright, who lived on Route 1, Wylie.

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Record First Bale.

A record of the first bales marketed in McKinney since 1910 shows a marked difference in the dates they arrived here from year to year. The earliest a first bale had arrived on the local market up until this year was August 6, 1918, when it was sold by B. W. Burnside, Route 3, McKinney and August 6, 1923 when S. R. and E. E. Griffin of Altoga sold the premium bale in McKinney.

The latest date a first bale has been marketed here was on Sept. 1, 1919, when W. E. Shirley of Bloomdale brought the initial bale to this city.

Records of first bales brought to this city since 1910 and their growers follow:

1927, August 10, F. M. Housewright, Wylie.
1926, August 25, J. B. Blasengame, Lucas.
1925, August 7, W. F. Edwards, Club Lake.
1924, August 11, Pete Evans, Fitzhugh Mills.
1923, August 6, S. R. and E. E. Griffin, Altoga.
1922, August 10, J. J. Cooper, Clearlake.
1921, August 8, L. M. Moore, Orchard Gap.
1920, August 23, C. T. Rose, southwest of McKinney.
1919, Sept. 1, W. C. Shirley, Bloomdale.
1918, August 6, R. W. Burnside, McKinney, R. 3.
1917, August 17, H. T. Maasen, Wylie.
1916, August 12, Jesse Bull, McKinney, Route 3.
1915, August 10, J. C. Dinsmore, Branch.
1914, August 16, Roger Abernathy.
1913, August 19, Forest Davidson, Clearlake.
1912, August 8, W. B. Corley, McDonald.
1911, August 7, C. T. McDonald, Princeton.
1910, August 23, W. A. Bevil, Fitzhugh Mills.

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R. G. Grim of Wylie, who recently marketed the first bale of 1929 Collin county cotton in this city, and which has purchased by A. H. Eubanks for the Central State bank, has been awarded a handsome premium, amounting to $77.15. Those who helped make up the premium are:

McKinney compress, $25.
Collin County National bank, $2..50.
Perkins Bros., $2.50.
J. C. Penney Co., $3.
Texas Power & Light Co., $2.50.
Guaranty Cash grocery, $1.
A. Craus, $1.
First National bank, $2.50.
Smith Drug Co., $1.
W. B. Mitchell drug, $1.
A. D. Hope & Sons, $1.
McKinney Dry Goods Co., $1.
R. F. Newsome Co., $1.
L. V. Graves & Co., $2.
Hamilton-Patterson Co., $1.
A. C. Bullock Jr., $1.
J. P. Dowell, $1.
Otis E. Nelson, $1.
Kaplan's store, 50c.
Pete Perkins, 25c.
Weekly Democrat-Gazette, 1 year's subscription, $1.50.
Forsyth Blacksmith shop, 50c.
Basement Barber shop, $1.
H. A. Abernathy, 50c.
H. D. Gamble, 50c.
Woolworth's, 50c.
W. C. Thompson, 25c.
Ray, Connor & Ray, 50c.
J. T. Couch Music store, 50c.
Cheeves Bros., $1.
J. S. Bridgefarmer, $1.
R. & R. theaters, $1.
Cash, 50c.
John D. Reese, 50c.
J. F. Bone, 50c.
Dyer & Jones, $1.
Duke & Ayres, 75c.
J. N. Roney, 50c.
C. O. Emerson, 35c.
L. E. Hoard, $1.
Jimmie Belden, 25c.
Smith & McCoy, 50c.
Kerby Motor Co., 50c.
Smith-Talkington Co., 50c.
F. B. Pope, $1.
Phillips & Jackson, 50c.
Tom Scott, 25c.
Municipal Gas Co., $1.
Coffey Drug, $1.
Louis Tires Daniels, $1.
Tom McGarr, $1.
The Vogue Millinery shoppe, 25c.
B. Tidwell, 50c.
S. E. Walker, 50c.
L. A. Bland, 50c.
R. E. Marson, 50c.
Alvin Hines, $1.
Ray, Roberts & Co., $1.
T. E. Craig, 50c.
T. J. Hall, 50c.
North Side cafe, 25c.

ASH GROVE

By MRS. IVIE BROWN
Correspondent

Miss Willie Thula and Lucille Johnson are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, at Tioga this week

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Robbins and Mrs. Alice Brock and little son of Dallas, visited J. E. Stibbens and family Saturday night and Sunday.

J. T. Brown and Otis Cox visited Cleo Cox and family of Allen Sunday.

Miss Rachel Cerby visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown in McKinney last week.

Miss Nina Kirkland of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirkland Saturday night and Sunday.

Prof. Clarence Cox and brother, Vester Cox of Dallas, left Monday for a tour through several Northern states.

J. B. Hunter visited his grandfather, Jack Hunter, and family of near Van Alstyne last week.

Otis Johnson returned home from Tulsa, Okla., Monday, where he spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Jess Majors of McKinney spent part of last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Johnson and family.

Miss Gladys Chaney visited her cousin, Miss Mary Lou Hartman at McKinney last week and attended the picnic.

Mrs. Hattie Parvin is visiting relatives in Memphis, Texas.

Bennie Lee Stibbens spent last week in Dallas with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Robbins, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grandstaff and children of Garland visited Mrs. Grandstaff and other relatives here last week, Mrs. Grandstaff being Charlie Grandstaff's mother.

B. F. Henry visited his little son, Jack, at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Barnes in McKinney Sunday.

Telephone your news to 64 or 65.

Rev. J. A. Old, wife and little niece, left McKinney early Monday morning for a two weeks' visit to points in West Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona. At El Paso they will visit the sister of Mrs. Old, who resides there and who is the mother of the little niece who has been visiting her uncle and aunt in McKinney for two or three weeks.

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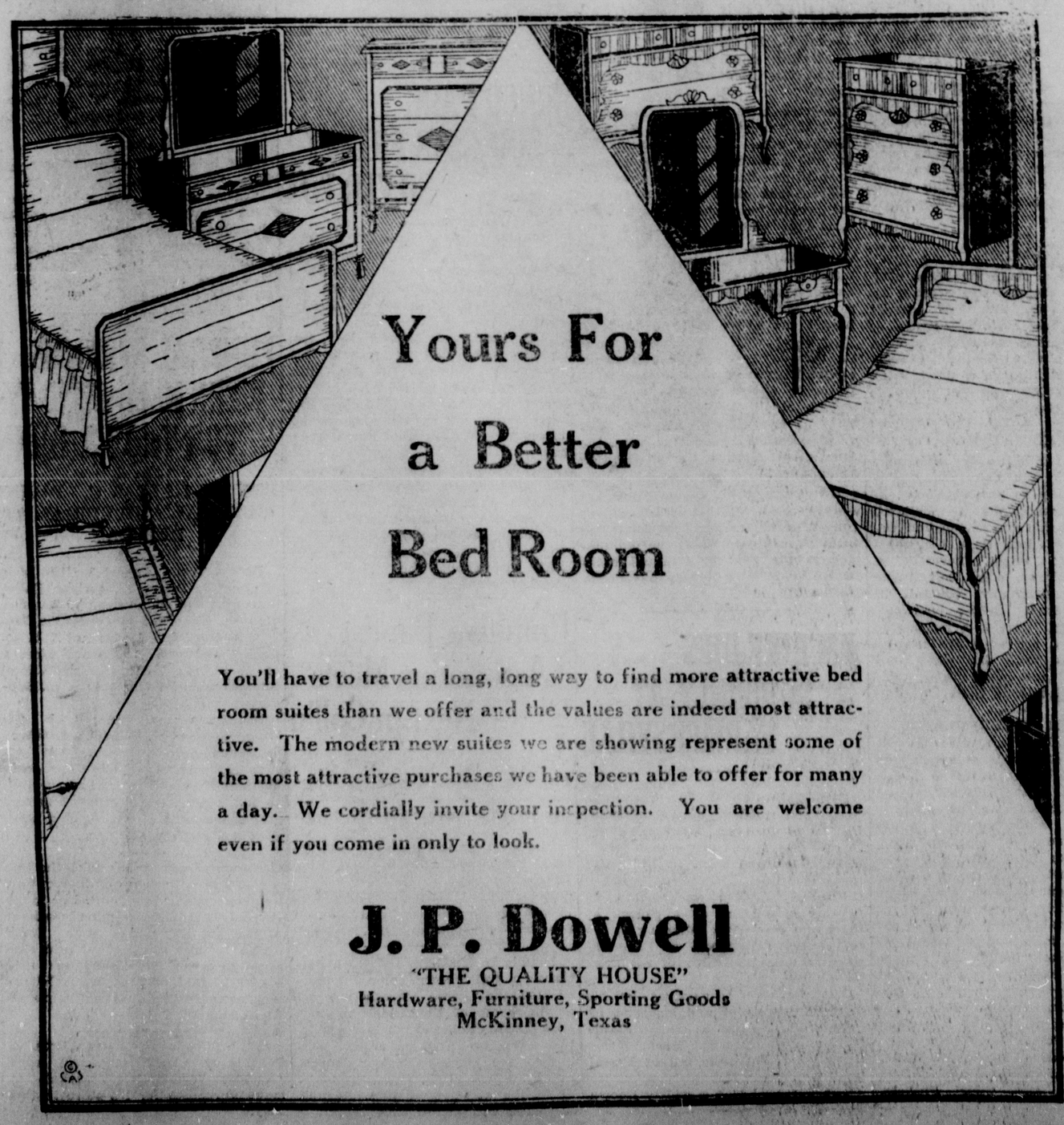

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CONFEDERATE VETS AND PIONEERS AT M'KINNEY PICNIC

The above picture was taken here ednesday morning by R. M. Hayes, nday editor of the Times-Herald, llas, which was used in the Thurs- 's issue of that large Dallas news- per.

The picture at the top shows a group of Confederate veterans who were at the first day's meeting. They are, seated, left to right: T. A. Dorsey, aged 84; J. A. Hooper, 81; J. B. Giles, 79, and Frank Jackson, 85. Standing, left to right: J. T. White, 84; E. Griggs, 84; J. E. Jones, 85; Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick, 90; and Elder R. C. Horn, 85. The lower picture is of the parade staged Wednesday morning.

ROF. J. T. BELL FORSEES OIL AND GAS LEASING

E CAUTION AND NOT TIE UP LAND, PREVENTING DEVELOPMENT

This is written in the hope of ad ing "to make haste slowly" in the tter of leasing your land for gas or other minerals in Col- county. There is little doubt that ulous riches are stored up be- ath the fertile soil of old Col- and, in time, development will ve it in a substantial way. The continued fertility of this ck-land soil proclaims in unmis- kable terms the extent and rich- ss of her chemical and mineral alth stored up beneath the sur- ce.

Immense amounts of oil and gas e to be found in certain sections of e county, proven by the seepage oil, and the escapage of gas. ese indications have been seen d understood by the larger oil mpanies which continually have en in the county taking notes and easurements of structures and map- ng out locations. Most of them ve contour maps and these big companies are very much alive our favorable existing conditions. hese big companies would not both- with Collin after so many years inv[illegible] and testing if they d no[illegible] of the presence ga[illegible] oil in this field. Their tion[illegible] louder than words.

I have been closely watching the end of affairs with utmost inter- t for years. On account of frail ealth, I have not been as active as onditions deserve in getting forth he merits of the Collin county oil nd gas field. I have never seen in- erest more active and deep-seated an at the present time though it carried on in as silent a manner s possible.

By the first of September, activ- ies will be greatly emphasized. I rust land owners will not lease to ese big companies and tie up their nd from development perhaps for ears to come. Efforts to get leases re going to be insistent.

I would suggest before you lease our land that you investigate to hom you are leasing. Find out hether they are experienced oil en. Find out if they have the en, machinery and money to car- y out their contract to develope. scertain if they have been success- il in producing oil in the past. Find ut if they are earnestly seeking oil r merely trying to speculate on your nterest. Have every detail in writ- ng and rely on nothing but a writ- en contract. It takes two to make valid contract, after which one an't void it. Be reasonable and air. It costs money to sink a well. The contractor must be protected nd have enough leases to pay his xpenses. It is not fair to expect im to lease only a part and bear he expense of a test and leave out nough for another to come and en- joy the benefits of his efforts and expense money in sinking the test. Don't be too high on your lease price. Remember there are multi- plied thousands of acres that can be leased for less. You may miss a chance that you will regret.

I further suggest unless you wish to prevent this development don't lease your land for a number of years without a drilling contract on it.

Some of the larger companies are using this method. They use the money they would have to pay the government as an income tax, in paying you for leases that they hold without developing. This condition has prevented drilling in this coun- ty in former years. As soon as ef- forts to drill a well are abandoned the big companies will let the leases lapse. When you lease that way, re- gardless of how high the lease, you are not profited in the long run. You are penny-wise and pound-fool- ish when you do it. Talk the matter over with your neighbors. Stand with them and your community. Be reas- onable and when you get a fair offer from a relisble company, lease and help to develop your oil.

J. T. BELL.

McKinney, Texas.
August 7, 1929.

BABY DAUGHTER ARRIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl House are re- joicing over the arrival of a 7- pound sweet baby girl born at their home, 311 South Kentucky street, at 9:45 p. m., August 6. This sweet baby daughter has been christened Melba Joyce.

Mrs. House was before her mar- riage, Miss Juanita Joplin of this city. Mr. House is the courteous and efficient ticket and express clerk for the Texas Electric railway here. Mr. and Mrs. House are receiving congratulations from their friends upon the arrival of their little daughter.

LOWRY CROSSING

By BERTHA SMITH
Correspondent

Most everyone in this community attended the Old Settlers reunion and picnic at McKinney last week.

Mrs. Hillie Harding and baby, Charles Ray, of McKinney, and Her- man Ripley of Princeton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bridgefarmer and son, D. E., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith and children, Ora Bell, J. T., and Eva of Faxon, Oklahoma, were visiting his brother, S. H. Smith and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Honea and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Lendenman and family of Enloe.

Miss Allie Honea and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Lenderman and family of Enloe.

Miss Allie Honea was the guest of Miss Jewel Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myres of Kirkland, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rutledge and daughters, Lois and Pauline, of Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bridgefarmer and son, D. E. Sunday.

The revival meeting began Sunday, August 5, at the East Fork Bap- tist church. It will continue through the week. Rev. Clyde Wallace and Rev. Bradshaw are holding the meeting. Everyone is invited to at- tend.

Miss Aluena Bass of near Clear- lake spent a few days last week with Miss Bertha Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ruthledge and baby, Wilma Grace, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Crowder and chil- dren of McKinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Kindle and fam- ily Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and children of Bishop spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pen- nington and family.

Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson and children, Weldon and Charles, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague and son, T. W., and Miss Dorothy Dob- bins of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith and fam- ily.

Miss Rosa Mae Shields spent Sun- day with Miss Olean Burnside.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sams and baby, Marlin Jr., of McKinney visit- ed Mr. and Mrs. John Durland and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Kindle of Waco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kindle and family re- cently.

MELISSA

Miss Helen Osburn is visiting Miss Lou Belle Bush in McKinney.

Miss Bertha Carroll was a busi- ness visitor in McKinney Monday.

Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer and son, Fred, were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridgefarmer were visitors in McKinney Wednes- day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller were visitors in McKinney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Milsap of Ida- bell, Okla., visited her cousin, Mrs. C. R. Osburn and husband Wednes- day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robbins vis- ited their uncle, John Self, and family in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Carroll and daughters, Miss Bertha and Mrs. Roy Robbins, spent two days visiting relatives in Durant, Okla, recently.

Mrs. S. H. Parris and Mrs. Ma- dora Porter were visiting in Mc- Kinney Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter and children were in McKinney Thurs- day to attend the Old Settlers' pic- nic and reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frasier and children and sister, Miss Betty Wal- dren, were in McKinney Thursday attending the Old Settlers' picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wagner and son, Winston, were business visitors in Farmersville and Princeton Tues- day.

Work is progressing nicely on the J. W. Douglass home. It will be one of the most attractive homes in our little city.

Mrs. R. E. Bristol of Lampasas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson and sis- ter, Miss Corinne, here returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Erwin of Pilot came home with their broth- er and sister, Miss Montie and Le- land Erwin, for a visit with rela- tives here.

Oscar Gifford of Nocona is visit- ing his parents, E. B. Gifford and wife here and his wife and chil- dren who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Neal, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robbins of Dallas are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Jesse Carroll, and family and Mrs. Hi Robbins here.

RHEA MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Horn recently returned from a trip to Colorado and both reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lowe and chil- dren of South Texas spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Howard.

Mrs. Kali Woods and Rufus Furr and Miss Madie Lee Furr spent Tues- day with Mrs. Clarence Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown and daughter, Miss Willa Mae, and Wil- son Brown spent the week-end with relatives in Oklahoma.

Robert Furr of Foote spent Sun- day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Furr.

Mrs. Joe Gentles and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Hinsley of Cushing, Texas, this week.

Master Kenneth Furr is suffering from a badly infected foot. It was feared that he might have tetanus. However, he is much better at this writing.

Calvin Oneal has taken his son, Clifford, to Baylor hospital for treat- ment. Clifford has been sick for about four months. His many friends wish that his health might be restored to him.

Miss Ella Jean Howard spent Sun- day with Miss Louise Ragsdale.

Rev. Wheeler closed a revival at the Baptist church Sunday night. While there were no visible results Rev. Wheeler did some very good preach- ing.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Will LaFollette being a typhoid victim.

Mrs. J. E. Kerr spent Tuesday after- noon with relatives in Celina.

Beginning on August 9, the Meth- odist and Presbyterian churches will start a revival at the Walnut Grove church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pictole of Cush- ing, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Greer. They were accom- panied home by Miss Neva Greer who has been visiting her sister here for several weeks.

SOUTH TEXAS EDUCATOR VISITS HERE

Stilwell M. Melton, superintendent of the Cuero, Texas, public schools, has been visiting his old home and relatives at Allen and McKinney recently. But he is now recreating for a few days at Sulphur, Okla.

Prof. Melton is a graduate of the Texas Christian university who has also obtained his M. A. Degree and is working on his Ph. D. during summers attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Prof. Melton is a prominent man in educational circles in South Tex- as, and also in Rotary circles.

While in McKinney he attended the local Rotary club. He is a brother of Carl E. Melton, promi- nent McKinney business man, and also is a brother of Postmaster D. G. Melton of Allen, near which town he was born and reared. He has another brother who is secre- tary of the Chamber of Commerce at Texarkana, and has a sister, Mrs. L. R. Gibson, former McKinney school teacher, but now living in Dallas. He is a son of the late John T. Melton, one of our county's most substantial and influential citizens and early settlers, who passed away a number of years ago. His mother is still living and divides her time between the homes of her several children. She is now visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gib- son in Dallas.

Miss Mary Alice Faires of Fort Worth and Miss Virginia Smith were Dallas visitors Friday.

Cheeves Bros. & Company
Remodeling Sale

On account of re-modeling our entire store, we are going to clear the house of all merchandise on hand at our GREAT 20 per cent DISCOUNT, which means a great saving. This will be our last 20 per cent DISCOUNT SALE for this SUMMER'S SEASON.

Ths sale will be for two days.

Friday and Saturday

AUGUST 9 and 10

All Ladies Dresses in Silks, Crepes and Cot- ton, 20 per cent DISCOUNT. POSITIVELY MUST BE MOVED.

Here are a few things we have in standard quality merchandise:

MEN'S SHOES

Edwin Clapp Shoes, Bostonian Shoes, Crossett Shoes.

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E. P. Reed—in all sizes and lasts, A, AA, AAA, and these are arch support shoes. The Matrix shoe, nationally advertised in every magazine of any note

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What a 20 per cent savings means

It means that if you buy one item for a dollar you get twenty cents back.

ILLUSTRATION

Shoes--Edwin Clapp, new styles $13.50, less 20% $10.80. $8.50 Shoes, less 20 per cent, $6.20. $6.00 Shoes, less 20 per cent, $4.80.

Nothing reserved in this. Our entire stock goes in this great money saving event. No goods charged at these prices. It is cash.

No goods altered at these prices.

We want every man, woman and child in Collin county to read this ad.

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Records of a Busy Life, Number 119

(Eld. R. C. Horn)

Records for December 1924.

On the 1st I received my first Confederate pension of $35 for our quartet. It was a big help as I did not have money to pay my grocery and other bills. On the 3rd it minted rain all day but not enough to give a season. On the 4th, before day near a inch rain fell then cold. I helped Jack Weeks and Ed Ashley kill hogs, two of them my own. It was a hog killing day. On the 5th temperature 27 above zero. It was a busy day for me as I trimmed and salted my meat, dried out my lard and mixed my sausage. On the 7th at 10:30 a. m. I united in marriage Mr. E. K. Massey and Miss Louise Van Peters of Greenville, Texas. E. K. Massey is a young business man of that city and Miss Louise is a daughter of Charley Peters and granddaughter of the late "Lone" Curtis. Why did they select me when Greenville was full of pastors? The reason given me by her mother was she notified me before hand of their coming was that on a visit to McKinney sometime previous Miss Louise had seen an ad I was so impressed with my good looks and patriarchal appearance that she told her mother that when ready to marry she was going to have me to officiate. So much for a nice looking beard and an ancient look. After the marriage I took passage on the interurban car to Melissa to attend the dedication of the new Christian church. This church was needed on account of their church being lost in the cyclone. On the 10th temperature 29 above zero, but it soon moderated and we had some fine winter days. On the 14th, after attending all forenoon services at the church and eating dinner I went with Bro. S. J. Massie to Melissa where I held funeral services over the remains of Jim Nichols, brother of Lou Nichols of our city. After I returned home I called on patients in the hospital. On the 15th, I went with C. C. Harris to Chambersville where I held funeral service over the remains of Mr. Nannie Buffington, age 68 years. On the 16th, I recorded the weather, the coldest for years. It was 8 below zero. On the 21st it was 7 above zero. The cold spell laid over Christmas but my friends were warm hearted and gave me and my wife many presents. Ben Oates and wife gave us a milk cow. While this gave me more work, it gave me more milk to drink. As I do not drink coffee but milk it was much appreciated. On the 26th, I preached the death of Gen. T. M. Cochran of Dallas, a noted Confederate Veteran. On the 27th, I sold my 100 acres of land to H. O. Arnold of Anna for $75 an acre. The deal was hadded by Prof. Yarbrough of the McKinney Realty Co. While I felt some sadness to part from my country home it was a necessity to pay for money to pay a note of $52.00 against my home in the city and to live on in our old age. My father bought 40 acres of land of which my home was a part, in 1858 and I had lived on it when it brought $7 per acre. I left in 1920 when I moved to McKinney.

Some Records of 1925.

The year entered cold as temperature was 25 above on the 1st and 11 above on the 2nd. I assisted T. H. Cole and others to survey my farm on the 2nd and after walking around the land I was a little tired at night. On Sunday the 4th after church and dinner with Chas. W. Graves and family he took us to our old home and back by his father's old home near Foote. When we arrived at home we found a hog containing 14 large fish. It was a pres at from James Lathrop and wife of Rockport, Texas. As the day was Sunday we were not out fishing but had good luck. On the 5th I sold my old Jersey cow to Jack Weeks for $50. When she was a young cow with her first calf I paid him $60.00 for her and built calf. My old cows like old people do not bring much profit. Comrade Grandstaff, a Confederate Veteran died on the 6th. On the 7th I washed and hung my meat. It had committed no crime and receive no jury but was hung to make it better (bacon). On the 9th I ran the Ford-Grove hauling fertilizer out of my lot on to my garden during the forenoon. After noon I called on a patient at the hospital then read and wrote till bed time. A slow rain at night said to be 1-4 inch. On the 10th, about 1-4 inch more. On Sunday the 11th, after attending Bible school and church, I visited in the hospital in the 12th. I visited my brother, Eli and found him quite sick. On 13th, rain and sleet all day with temperature at 25 above zero. Mrs. L. M. Talkington passed out of her body at 11 a. m. on the 17th of January, she was near 85 years old. We had been neighbors for 50 years. She was a real pioneer and a good woman noted for her kindness to others and her acts of charity. On Sunday the 18th, I assisted in the funeral of Mrs. L. M. Talkington at the First Methodist church at 2 p. m. On Jan. 20th, after Marian Parmenter's funeral service of Texas. On the 21st I assisted Bro. C. S. Weaver in a funeral service for C. M. Carter in North McKinney. On the 22nd. I called to see Smith Lovelace Franklin and found her nearing the end of life here. On the 22nd her spirit left the frail body about midnight. On the 23rd, at 3 p. m. I assisted in her funeral. On the 24th at 7:30 p. m. I united in the bonds of marriage Mr. Aurie Hilliard and Miss Mildred Meacham. On Sunday 25th, after attending church, I visited in hospital. E. W. Seward died to day of pneumonia. I was too near sick to attend his funeral, which was preached by Walter P. Hendrix. Bro. Weaver was in Washington City.

LONDON—Miss Ellen Williamson, one of Britain's pioneer women members of Parliament, has written a first novel which is receiving almost as much public attention as the general election.

Politics and love form the theme of "Clash," but the title relates to the clash between parties and classes typifies in a vivid picture of the general strike of a few years ago, as well as to the clash between a woman's desire for power and a career opposed to her love for a man.

12th Annual Collin County Free Fo be Held at McKinney, Oct. 7-8-9-10

INTRODUCTORY

It is the pleasure of the Fair management to herewith present to the public the TWELFTH Annual Collin County Fair Premium List. Your careful study of it is cordially invited. Special attention is directed to the Rules and Regulations so that errors and misunderstandings may be avoided. A program has been arranged for your benefit and entertainment. It is the wish of the Fair Association that every man, woman and child in Collin county attend. The Fair management is grateful to all who contributed to the success of the 1928 Fair. Remember the Dates—October 7, 8, 9, 10. Lay aside your business and personal worries and come to the Fair. You will find features of interest prepared for you. Last, but not least, you will find amusements of a kind that guarantee an enjoyable time for all, regardless of age or station in life.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

General Information for Exhibitors and Visitors

Rules and Regulations in General:

1. These rules apply to all the departments, add should be read by every exhibitor and concessioner, who should govern themselves accordingly. The Fair Association reserves the right to construe its own rules and regulations and to determine arbitrarily all matters and differences in regard thereto from which no appeal lies.

2. The decision of the awarding judges shall be final, and no appeal shall be considered, except in case of protest. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges during the adjudications will be promptly excluded from competition.

3. When any animal or article has been awarded one premium under any lot number the same animal or article shall not be awarded any additional premiums under any other lot number except it be sweepstakes prize or in a herd or string.

4. Exhibitors and concessioners will be allowed to distribute advertising matter, samples, etc., from within the confines of their allotted space. The promiscuous distribution of hand bills, etc., on the ground or placing same in any manner are strictly prohibited, unless arranged for by contract through the Secretary's department.

5. Every entry must be made in the name of the bona fide owner at the time of making entry, provided articles that are the product of manual, mechanical, or artistic skill must be entered by the maker, inventor, manufacturer, artist, or dealer. An entry made otherwise for the purpose of perpetrating a fraud will not be allowed to compete, and no premiums awarded to such an entry will be paid.

6. All applications for entry must be made without exception on the Fair Association's entry blanks which will be furnished on application.

7. The management will have supervision and control of all exhibits and exhibitors during the Fair, whether in the buildings, grounds and reserve the right to prescribe the dimensions and regulate the position of all signs, to control the distribution of all advertising matter and generally to direct the arrangement of articles on exhibition so far as the same may be necessary to secure harmony and attractive appearance. All instructions shall come from the president or the secretary. All property, merchandise, fixtures, etc., the property of the exhibitor, will be taken into the grounds and buildings at his risk, and the Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss, damage or theft that may occur. At the conclusion of the Fair the exhibitor must take entire charge of his exhibit and personally supervise its removal. In no case will any exhibit be allowed to be removed from the grounds or buildings until the close of the Fair.

8. Exhibitors must prepay all freight and express charges, as this Association will not under any consideration accept shipments billed otherwise.

9. In every contract made by this Association these rules and regulations shall form a part thereof, as fully as if especially incorporated therein.

10. Judges and superintendents must, under no circumstances, permit exhibitors to secure information from department books while same is in their possession.

11. Where there is no competition, second prize may be awarded if exhibit is meritorious.

12. Each superintendent is in charge with caring for and returning the judges' books of his department, with the awards in each, duly and properly entered therein, and it is upon this record that premiums can be paid. Each book must be signed by the superintendent and judges immediately after the lots in each class have been judged.

Rights and Privileges

13. The Association reserves the right to cancel at any time, for any reason satisfactory to it, all contracts and concessionaires.

Each concessionaire must confine himself to the space assigned him. Failure to do so will subject him to the forfeiture of his privilege without reimbursement.

Payment of Premiums

15. All premiums will be paid by check within 20 days after the Fair closes, or as soon thereafter as it is practicable.

16. All premiums awarded under the rules and regulations of this catalogue will be paid in full.

17. Any premium in this list may be withheld any premium be paid on any article or animal not mentioned or classified in the catalogue.

18. The premiums will be designated by ribbons; championship or sweepstakes, royal purple; blue, first; red, second; white, third.

19. The premiums of this Association are open for competition to Collin county unless otherwise specified.

Protests

20. Protests against a judge or judges on the grounds of incompetency or obvious bias must be made to the department in which they serve.

21. Protest against any award must be made in writing, accompanied by an affidavit and a deposit of $25.00 to the secretary of the Association and within twelve hours following the making of such award. In case the protest shall not be sustained, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Association. The Secretary will notify the exhibitors of the protest and both parties shall then be given ten days in which to bring testimony in the case to be submitted to the final action of the board of appeals. No other protest will be considered by the board of appeals.

Contract

22. In every contract made by the Collin County Fair Association, its officers, agents, the foregoing rules and regulations shall form a part thereof as if fully incorporated therein.

23. All exhibits in all departments of the Fair must remain in place until 10:00 p. m., October 10th.

GLEN STIFF, President.
C. W. SMITH, Secretary.

STALL RENT

Pens for Hogs and Sheep $1.00
Jacks, Jennets, Males, Horses and Cattle, per head 4.00
Colts and Calves, not weaned ..... Free

HORSE DEPARTMENT

W. A. MASSIE, Superintendent

All entries in this division will be closed at 9:00 a. m., October 7th, as fixed by the arena program and any violation of this rule will forfeit the premium.

The age of horses and mules shall be reckoned from the first day of January of the year foaled.

All animals entered for competition in this div sion must be on the ground not later than 9:00 a. m., October 7th, opening day of the Fair, and remain until the close of the Fair.

Only prize winning animals eligible to compete for championship honors.

The judge is required not only to pass on merits of the animal in competition, but also on the age and soundness.

First premium will not be awarded unless there is competition. If animal is meritorious it may receive 2nd premium.

Exhibitors are requested to see that their grooms are neatly dressed when they take their stock into the arena. And no premiums will be awarded unless the animals are properly prepared for exhibition.

No firm will be allowed to make an entry or compete for premiums in the live stock department unless the firm be named in existence for sixty days previous to the Fair. An affidavit to this effect may be required by the superintendent in charge.

In rings where young animals are shown against aged ones, the attention of the judges will be called to the disparity and due consideration shall be given in making awards.

HORSE DEPARTMENT

Premiums

Class 1

Saddle Horses, Registered in the American or the Texas Saddle Horse Breeders' Association Shown to Halter

Prem.		1st.	2nd.
1.	Stallion 2 years or over	$8.00	$4.00
2.	Stallion under 2 years	5.00	3.00
3.	Mare or Gelding 2 years or over	8.00	4.00
4.	Mare or Gelding under 2 years	5.00	3.00

Class 2

Trotters and Racers Registered in the American Trotting Horse Breeders' Association Shown to Halter

Prem.		1st.	2nd.
1.	Stallion, 2 years or over	$8.00	$4.00
2.	Stallion under 2 years	5.00	3.00
3.	Mare or Gelding 2 years or over	8.00	4.00
4.	Mare or Gelding under 2 years	5.00	3.00

Class 3

Percherons Registered, Shown to Halter

Prem.		1st.	2nd.
1.	Stallion, 2 years or over	$8.00	$4.00
2.	Stallion under 2 years	5.00	3.00
3.	Mare or Gelding 2 years or over	8.00	4.00
4.	Mare or Gelding under 2 years	5.00	3.00

JACKS AND JENNETS

Class 4

Prem.		1st.	2nd.
1.	Best Jack under 2 years	$6.00	$2.00
2.	Best Jack over 2 years	6.00	2.00

Class 5

Prem.		1st.	2nd.
1.	Best Jennet under 2 years	6.00	2.00
2.	Best Jennet over 2 years	6.00	2.00

MULE DEPARTMENT

Class 6

Prem.		1st.	2nd.
1.	Best Mule under 1 year	$7.00	$3.00
2.	Best Mule 1 year and under 2	7.00	3.00
3.	Best Mule over 2 years	10.00	
4.	Best pair of Mules	10.00	

CATTLE DEPARTMENT

ED HERNDON, Superintendent

Judges and superintendents are requested to read carefully the general rules of this catalogue as well as the special rules pertaining to this department, as ignorance of the rules is inexcusable with a judge or superintendent.

Exhibitors are cautioned to note all rules and regulations very carefully, as they will be strictly enforced.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors in this department shall, at time of offering any swine on the Fair grounds, make and file with the Secretary an affidavit that the swine to be exhibited have not had any contagious disease among them for a period of three months prior to the opening day of the Fair, and have no been exposed to any contagious disease for a period of thirty days prior to the opening day of the Fair, and in case of said swine having been exposed at any Fair within thirty days prior to bringing them upon the grounds, said exhibitor shall, in addition to said affidavit, be required to secure and file herewith a certificate from the Superintendent of the Swine department and the Secretary of the Fair at which last exhibited, that there had been no contagious disease among the swine at such fair.

2. Evidence satisfactory to the management must be submitted that boars to be used in the pens exhibited five pigs within the year immediately preceding the opening dates of the Fair, and that sows two years old and over have produced pigs during the same period.

3. Aged herds of all animals competing for premiums in this department shall be computed from March 1st and September 1st.

4. No stock shall be shown by any exhibitor unless same have been owned by said exhibitor five days prior to the opening day.

5. Swine twelve months or over will be classed as seniors; under twelve months as juniors.

6. Animals purchased in dam and sire, farrowed the property of the exhibitors may be entered in breeders classes.

7. All animals entered for competition in this division must be on the ground not later than 9:00 a. m. October 7th, opening day of the Fair, unless delayed in transit, and remain until the close of the Fair.

8. In case there is only one exhibitor and no competition the judges shall award one premium, which may either be first, second or third, in accordance with the merits of the animal exhibited.

9. Enactments made by the directors of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association while in season.

10. No sow shall be permitted to farrow on the Fair grounds.

11. Owners of the hogs brought to the Fair grounds must show for inspection of the Superintendent of the Swine division, a certificate signed by a registered veterinarian, showing that the animal or animals has either been vaccinated at some time previous by the simultaneous treatment for hog cholera or has been vaccinated within the period of 30 days from the opening of the show, with simple treatment of hog cholera vaccine. All hogs brought to the Fair grounds that do not comply with these rules will be vaccinated upon arrival at said Fair grounds under the supervision of the Superintendent, and all costs must be paid by the exhibitor.

12. All boars must have tusks cut that are eight months old or over. Those bringing boars with tusks will have to detusk them on arrival.

13. Inferior animals will not be permitted to remain on the grounds even though registered. The Superintendent will take the necessary measure to enforce these rules.

14. First premium will not be awarded unless there is competition.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All entries and awards in this department will be subject to the general rules and regulations published in this catalogue.

All animals entered for competition in this division must on the grounds not later than 9:00 a. m. the opening day of the Fair, October 7th, unless delayed in transit.

In all purebred classes, certificates of registry, attested by the secretary of the respective pedigree records must be furnished at the time of the entry of each animal or same will be barred from competition. Only the following herd will be recognized among them for a period of three months prior to tie opening day of the Fair, and have no been exposed to any contagious disease for a period of thirty days prior to the opening day of the Fair, and in case of said swine having been exposed at any Fair within thirty days prior to bringing them upon the grounds, said exhibitor shall, in addit'on to said affidavit, be required to secure and file herewith a certificate from the Superintendent of the Swine department and the Secretary of the Fair at which last exhibited, that there had been no contagious disease among the swine at such fair.

Where there is no competition second premium may be awarded.

No bull over one year old will be allowed on the ground without a ring in his nose, or be led through the grounds without a staff.

Exhibitors must have owned, had under control, or in charge of animals shown by them for premiums for a period of at least five days prior to the date of exhibit.

All cows and heifers in milk must be thoroughly milked out at 5:00 o'clock the afternoon preceding the day of exhibition in the show ring and on the manager and a committee consisting of representatives from each herd exhibited.

Jersey Cattle

Class 7

Consists of three head, owned and bred by exhibitor.

Prem.		1st.	2nd.
1.	Bull 3 years and over	$7.00	$5.00
2.	Bull over 2 and under 3 years	7.00	5.00
3.	Bull over 1 and under 2 years	6.00	4.00
4.	Bull calf	5.00	3.00
5.	Cow over 3 years	7.00	5.00
6.	Cow over 2 and under 3	6.00	4.00
7.	Cow over 1 and under 2	6.00	4.00
8.	Heifer yearling	6.00	4.00

Groups

9.	Get of bull, four head	7.00	5.00
10.	Produce of cow, two head	7.00	5.00
11.	Calf herd, one bull and 2 heifers	7.00	5.00

Champions

12.	Grand Champion bull	Ribbon
13.	Grand Champion, 1st prize winners eligible	Ribbon
14.	Grand champion cow, 1st prize winners eligible	Ribbon
15.	Champion Senior Bull	$5.00
16.	Champion Sen'or Cow	$5.00
17.	Champion Junior Bull	$5.00
18.	Champion Junior Heifer	$5.00

Short Horn Cattle

Class 8

Prem.		1st.	2nd.
1.	Bull two years or over	$7.00	$5.00
2.	Bull yearling	6.00	4.00
3.	Bull Calf	5.00	3.50
4.	Cow three years or over	7.00	5.00
5.	Cow two years, under three	7.00	5.00
6.	Heifer yearling	6.00	4.00

Groups

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8.	Produce of cow, two head	7.00	5.00
9.	Calf herd, one bull and 2 heifers	7.00	5.00

Champions

10.	Grand Champion bull	Ribbon
11.	Grand Champion cow	Ribbon

SWINE DEPARTMENT

CHANDLER ATKINSON, Superintendent

Individuals

Class 9

Prem.		1st.	2nd.
1.	Boar, 2 years or over	$5.00	$3.00
2.	Boar, 1 year, under 2	5.00	3.00
3.	Boar, 6 months or under 1 year	4.00	2.50
4.	Boar, under 6 months	4.00	2.50
5.	Sow, 2 years or over	5.00	3.00
6.	Sow, 1 year, under 2	5.00	3.00
7.	Sow, 6 months, or under 1 year	4.00	2.50
8.	Sow, under 6 months	4.00	2.50

Grand Champion

9.	Boar Champion (1st prize winner eligible)	$5.00
10.	Sow Champion (1st prize winner eligible)	$5.00

Groups

11.	Get of Boar (4)	$5.00
12.	Produce of Sow (4)	$5.00

Herds

Prem.		1st.	2nd.
13.	Aged Herd, boar and 3 sows, one year or over	$5.00	$4.00
14.	Young Herd, boar and 3 sows, under 1 year	5.00	4.00

Grand Champion

15.	Grand Champion Jr. Boar	Ribbon
16.	Grand Champion Sr. Boar	Ribbon

SHEEP DEPARTMENT

H. C. BARLOW, Superintendent

THE FOLLOWING PREMIUMS APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING BREEDS:

Hampshire	Shropshire
Southdown	Ramboulet

Individuals

Class 10

Prem.		1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1.	Ram, 1 year or over	$4.00	$2.00	Ribbon
2.	Ram, under 1 year	4.00	2.00	Ribbon
3.	Ewes, 1 year or over	4.00	2.00	Ribbon
4.	Ewes, under 1 year	4.00	2.00	Ribbon

Champions

5.	Ram—Champion	$4.00
6.	Ewe—Champion	$4.00

Flock

Prem.		1st.	2nd.	3rd.
7.	Flock, one Ram and three Ewes, any age	$4.00	$2.00	Ribbon

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

W. W. BRADY, Allen, Texas, Superintendent

RULES AND PREMIUM LIST COUNTY FAIR, OCTOBER 7, 8, 9, 10, 1929

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Individuals

Class 9

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1.	Boar, 2 years or over	$5.00	$3.00
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Rule 17.—If you desire to sell any or all of the birds entered by you, be sure and mark selling price on entry blank in proper space. The officers in charge of the sale of your birds will be awarded by points.

Rule 18.—Entries close on October 6th.

THE FOLLOWING PREMIUMS APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING BREEDS

Best Ten Heads

Class 37

Prem.		1st.	2nd.
1.	Milo Maize, red	$1.00	Ribbon
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4.	Kaffir, white	1.00	Ribbon
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6.	Hegari	1.00	Ribbon
7.	Best 10 heads sunflower	1.00	Ribbon

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Class 38

1.	Best ten heads, any variety	Ribbon

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Class 39

Prem.		1st.	2nd
1.	Alfalfa	$1.00	Ribbon
2.	Sweet clover	1.00	Ribbon
3.	Sudan	1.00	Ribbon
4.	Soy beans	1.00	Ribbon
5.	Peanuts	1.00	Ribbon
6.	Millet	1.00	Ribbon

Cotton

Class 40

Prem.		1st.	2nd

MISS NETTYE STROUP IS HERE FROM NEW ORLEANS

Miss Nettie Stroup, head resident of the St. Mark's church, South, Community House, New Orleans, is in McKinney on a month's vacation visiting relatives here and elsewhere in the county.

Miss Stroup was born and reared at Verona, where she has been for a few days, assisting in a protracted meeting in the Methodist church.

Miss Stroup came here from Dallas, where she visited her brother, Lon Stroup, who is in the United States Postal service of that city.

She has been attending the annual Methodist encampment at Mt. Sequoyah, where she was on the program.

Miss Nettie expects to remain in the county until after the annual reunion of the Stroup family to be held again this year in Finch park on August 15. While in McKinney Monday she called to renew her Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year. Miss Stroup is head resident of the largest institutional house of the Southern Methodist church. It is doing home missionary work among various nationalities of the big city of New Orleans.

The Golden Glow farms, phone 701 of this city are advertising elsewhere in this paper, the sale of frying chickens. The advertisement states: "Choice one and one-fourth to one and one-half pound leghorn cockerels, plump and fat, twenty-five cents per pound."

Mrs. J. H. Cable, a beloved old-time citizen, is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Cole on West Hunt street.

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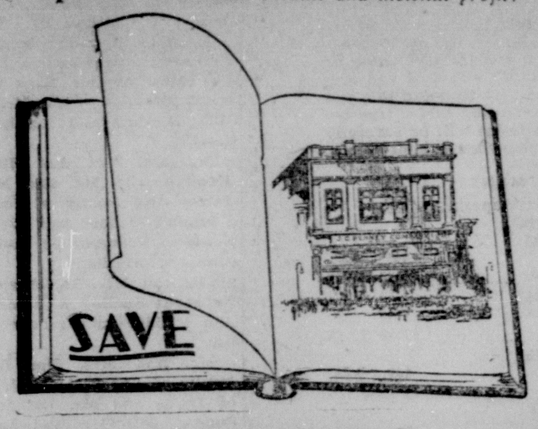

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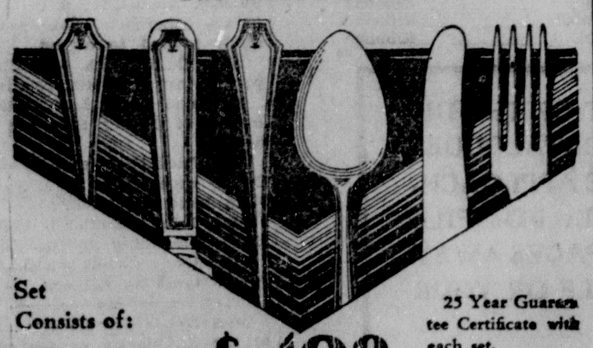

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W. F. Algary, assistant manager of the local J. C. Penney company store, left Tuesday for Shoals Junction, South Carolina, where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Algary.

U. D. C. MEMBER DAUGHTER LATE COL. T. M. SCOTT

Mrs. J. F. Coffman of Fort Worth is in McKinney visiting her brothers, S. O. Scott and President L. A. Scott of the Collin County National bank. She is a daughter of the late Col. Tom M. Scott, who was a charter member of the Scott-Dixon camp, United Daughters of the Confederacy of McKinney. In fact that organization gets its name partly from him, while the other part "Dixon" is in honor of Capt. Joe Dixon, a McKinney lawyer, who led the first company from here into the Confederacy and was killed in the battle of Shiloh in the early part of the war. The late Col. T. M. Scott was also a Mexican war veteran and officer.

In addition to being one of our county's early settlers and extensive farm owners Col. Scott was also highly influential in the development of the intellectual and educational status of our county and state. He was one of the founders and first regents of both the Texas A. & M. college and the Texas Christian university.

He has a grandson and namesake, T. M. Scott Jr., who is now a prominent business man of McKinney and a member of the McKinney School board, who is following in the footsteps of his honored old grandfather and father in interest and leadership in the cause of education. His father, L. A. Scott, was president of the McKinney School board for twenty years.

Mrs. Coffman is always glad to come back to McKinney to attend our big reunions and help other Daughters of the Confederacy in honoring the few living veterans and in paying tribute to the memory of deceased heroes. Her graciousness and ministering hand adds much to the happiness and enjoyment of the old Confederates, wives and widows at these annual dinners served by the daughters to the veterans on the first day of our big picnic and reunion.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan of McKinney attended church here Tuesday night.

Leland and Miss Montie Erwin visited their brother, Johnny Erwin, at Pilot Point Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Houston of McKinney spent the week-end with Miss Helen Osburn.

Miss Pauline Scribner of Lone Elm visited Miss Corinne Osburn here over the week-end.

M. L. Vermillion and family of Westminster visited Mrs. Vermillion's sister, Mrs. W. R. Wallis, and husband here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore of McKinney visited her sister, Mrs. John Slaughter, and husband here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adamson of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scott, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Thelma Coffey of Frisco visited Miss Corinne Osburn and other friends here last week. She formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Osburn and daughter, Helen, Jesse Osburn, wife and daughters, Misses Ruth and Kathryn, spent Monday evening and night fishing at Lake Dallas.

The Baptist revival is progressing nicely. Rev. Jesse Garrett, pastor of the Rosen Heights Baptist church, who is conducting the revival, is doing some wonderful preaching. There have been several adoitions to the church. Large crowds have given wonderful attention to the sermons at the night services.

Bob Craft and family, Misses Iva and Loma Lee, Robert and Elmer Parris, W. C. Dysart, Lawrence Miller and children, Virginia Lindley and Mabel King, Jack Craft and family, John Milrancy and family, Mrs. John Berry and daughters, Jennie and Bertie Lee, O. W. Mosier and family, Clarence Frasier and family, Willis Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whisenant and children, Simon Taylor, I. P. Dixon, Mrs. J. W. Douglas and daughters, Elizabeth and Jim Anna, J. J. Spurgin, Mrs. Pearl Mills and children, Aline, Florine, Perry and Deward, Mrs. I. M. Stephens, G. W. Porter and children, Miss Mary Henry, Mrs. Etta Erwin, Misses Rudell Burkett and Kathryn Osburn, Mrs. Claud Robison and children, Joe Nicholson, Earl Carroll, wife and daughter, Betty Jo; S. W. Porter and family, W. R. Wallis and daughter, all attended the parade and the first day of the Old Settlers' picnic and Confederate reunion in McKinney Wednesday.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Riggin of Anna attended the Baptist revival at the tabernacle Friday night.

Some of our Melissa boys and girls spent last week at A. & M., atttending the short course of instruction given farm boys and girls. They returned home Friday, reporting a profitable few days in sightseeing and learning other information. Those going to A. & M. from Melissa were: John Gibson, Monroe Slaughter, Misses Gladys Berry, Marguerite Moore and Evelyn Porter.

Mrs. Walter Strother of Anna, with some special music, will be down for the Thursday night services at the Baptist revival at the tabernacle. Mrs. Strother's music is always appreciated by Melissa audiences. She was a teacher in our public schools before her marriage to Mr. Strother. She is a sister of Prof. W. S. Smith, now of McKinney, who was our high school superintendent for six years. Everybody is invited to come Thursday night and enjoy the music of Mrs. Strother and her trio.

Mrs. Rush Pitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Parris, and Mrs. May Roach Cole, daughter of Mrs. Anna Roach, both of Big Lake, Reagan county, West Texas, came in Thursday for a few days' visit and to take their mothers back to their homes for a visit. On Saturday they had a call from Mrs. Pitt's husband that her sister, Miss Dixon Parris, who also makes her home in Big Lake, had been stricken suddenly with acute appendicitis. Mrs. Pitt and Mrs. Cole, with their mothers, Mrs. Parris and Mrs. Roach, left here about 4 o'clock Sunday morning for Big Lake. Sunday morning a telegram came to Mr. Parris that the physicians had taken Miss Dixon to San Angelo where she underwent an operation at midnight Saturday. She was resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strother and children of Anna attended the Baptist revival at the tabernacle Saturday night.

Mrs. W. L. Davis of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Miss May Phillips, who is a student in the normal at Denton, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Alma Phillips and brothers, Homer and Jim Phillips, here.

Miss Thelma Phillips, who has a position in Fort Worth, visited her mother, Mrs. Phillips, and family here.

Mrs. J. A. Hughes of Sherman is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Orenduff and little grandchildren, Ross Jr., and Patsy Leona.

Misses Johnny Mae, Anna Ruby and Pauline Long, who are attending the normal in Denton this summer, visited their sister, Mrs. Johnnye Duke Collins and friends here over the week-end.

J. R. (Dick) Gibson and wife and son, J. R., arrived from their home at Athens Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson and family and Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bull and family of Woodlawn.

Miss Anna Lou Miller, who is a student in the normal at Commerce, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, here.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis were their children as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scribner and children of Stony Point; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis and daughter, Naomi, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. Errett Dickerson and sons, Edwin and Russell; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graves and children, Marguerite and Chas. Houston, all of Melissa; Byron Davis of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. George Hemphill and family.

W. R. Wilson and wife of Kansas City, Mo., arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Bridgefarmer and family.

Lew Combest of Valdasta was a visitor in Melissa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. England visited her sister, Mrs. George Flesher and husband, near Allen Sunday.

Clarence Frazier, wife and two children, Irene and Clyde, spent Sunday in Denton visiting Prof. and Mrs. B. Young. Kenneth Young, who spent the week visiting here returned to his home in Denton with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves and daughters, Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Adalaide, and Anna Jo, all visited in Pilot Point Sunday visiting Mrs. Graves' sister, Mrs. L. Z. Eddlemon, and family and Mrs. Graves' uncle, Sam Graves, and wife. Mrs. Sam Graves is in very poor health.

Charley and Frances Douglas, both students in the Denton normal, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglas and sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Jim Anna.

J. M. Ashmore's aged mother is critically ill at his home in McKinney. Mrs. J. A. Latta has been attending her bedside. Mr. Ashmore formerly lived north of Melissa at the H. & T. C. section home, he having been the foreman of the section on that line for several years.

Jesse L. Osburn and wife visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Vestal, and husband of Whitewright Sunday. Mrs. Osburn's mother, Mrs. Cora Dickenson, came back with them as far as Anna, where she stopped over to attend the bedside of her brother, Abe Craven.

Mrs. H. T. Leight and daughters, Misses Jessie, Evelyn and Dorothy and little son, John Marshall, spent last week with Mrs. Leigh's foster sister, Mrs. Grady McLain and husband at Ford City, returning home Saturday night.

Among those from Chambersville who attended the Baptist revival at the tabernacle Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Reece Frisby, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris and Bob Taylor Cox.

District Clerk Halsell S. Davis of McKinney, accompanied by his wife and little son, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, here Sunday. Mr. Davis attended the meeting at the tabernacle Sunday night.

John Lair, Mr. and Mrs. John Strother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Strother and children, Fritz, Wilky, Mr. and Mrs. Southard, all of Anna, attended the revival at the tabernacle Sunday night.

Miss Ruby Loftice of Fort Worth is visiting her grandfather, H. D. Loftice, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams and niece, Jessie Henry, of McKinney visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Mills visited her aunt at Culleoka last Friday night.

Misses Aline and Florine Mills visited relatives in McKinney last week and attended the old Settlers' reunion.

W. H. Lindley, wife and children visited friends in McKinney and attended the picnic Saturday.

Mrs. I. M. Stephens visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nipp and family of the Franklin community.

Grandma Robison, mother of Ed Robison, who lives north of Melissa with her son, is dangerously ill at their home. Several of her children have been called to her bedside.

Miss Bonnie Taylor, who is a student in the Denton normal, came home Monday for a few hours' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Taylor visited in McKinney several days last week and attended the Old Settlers' reunion.

John W. Askew, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away at his home near here Saturday at 1 o'clock. The funeral services were held at his late home conducted by Rev. R. L. Patton, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was made in the Coffman cemetery. Mr. Askew is survived by his wife and two step-daughters, Mrs. C. R. Loftice and Mrs. C. L. Loftice, both of Melissa.

There was a large crowd Sunday night at the revival services being held at the tabernacle. The large choir furnished some fine music. Edwin Kissinger of McKinney sang a special song "The Judgment" with Miss Jackson, also of McKinney, as pianist. The text of the sermon was "The Judgment," and was a wonderful sermon, given good attention throughout. Rev. Jesse Garrett of the Rosen Heights Baptist church, Fort Worth, is a gifted speaker who is doing the preaching. He was a successful attorney before taking up his life work as a minister of the gospel some six years ago.

Mrs. Tom W. Perkins and daughter, Mrs. J. Ollie Smith and Mrs. Leonard L. Perkins and little son, Leonard Jr., left Wednesday for Colorado, where they will spend the balance of the heated season. They will be joined at Vernon by Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. Smith Mallow and daughter, Miss Johnny, who will accompany them to Colorado.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Miss Mariana Rhymes has returned to her home in Winnsboro after visiting her uncle, Tom W. Perkins, and family here the past two weeks.

Miss Iona Kerby is spending several days as the guest of her uncle, Editor A. G. (Pat) Mayse, and family in Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton of this city have been entertaining the following guests in their home here: Mrs. Edwin L. Burton, Mrs. Grover Burton and Mrs. Duer Burton, their daughters-in-law.

Dr. Edwin W. Burton has gone to Kerrville for a few weeks' recuperation in the rugged hill country thereabout. He was accompanied to Kerrville by his mother, Mrs. E. L. Burton.

Mrs. O. W. Davidson, who with her husband, is living on the Muse place, four miles northwest of McKinney, submitted to an operation for sinus trouble in the Dr. E. L. Burton sanitarium Monday. Mrs. Davidson is a daughter-in-law of J. W. Davidson, the Sunshine cotton originator and breeder.

Roy Largent of this city, scout for the Chicago White Sox, and wife recently returned to their home in this city after an extended motor trip that carried them through eight states, including Missouri, Illinois, Oklahoma and Tennessee. They were gone one month on their motor trip.

Ben Ivy, a 93-year-old Nevada citizen, has been in McKinney this week visiting his nephew, Rev. C. R. Gotcher and wife. Mr. Ivy was en route home to Nevada from Tioga, where he had been attending the Primitive Baptist association which had been in session there for several days. Mr. Ivy is one of the very oldest citizens in our county, and despite his 93 years is quite active, energetic, and in the enjoyment of fairly good health.

McKinney is proud of her municipal band of which Joe Grissom is leader. This musical organization provided the band music for our recent big four-day picnic. It frequently plays on the public square and in Finch park. The Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, editors and force were recently honored by a serenade from this band, which was greatly appreciated by every one connected with these papers.

Friends in this city will regret to learn that Miss Dixon Parris recently had to undergo an operation for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital. However, she is getting along nicely which is pleasing news. Miss Parris is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Parris of Anna, but has been holding a position in Big Lake, Texas, the past several months. She has often visited friends in this city.

Prof. Jack R. Ryan, city superintendent of schools, told a representative of these papers Wednesday that there were more transfers to McKinney city schools this year than ever before. The transfers are not from any particular section of the county, but will come here this fall and winter in all directions from McKinney. There were between 400 and 500 transfers last year to city schools here.

Ishom Younger, concrete contractor, is a busy man these days, and there's a reason. Ishom was born and reared here and what he tells you is just that way. He guarantees all his concrete work, hence is busy all the time. Ishom has just been given the contract by Mrs. W. L. Boyd to build 260 feet, 4½ feet wide on her vacant property on West Louisiana street. Ishom is now on the job, and it will be a first-class one, too. If you have any kind of concrete work you want done, and done right, see Mr. Younger.

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette job office has printed a large order of circulars advertising the Baptist revival which will be held from August 11 to August 25, at the Anna tabernacle. Dr. B. A. Copass will do the preaching, assisted by Prof. E. L. Carmett, conducting the singing. Both are of the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary of Fort Worth. Services will be held daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. R. L. Bonner is pastor of the Anna Baptist church.

We had the pleasure of meeting Miss Rosa Mae McCullough, the fair young daughter of W. P. McCullough, prominent Cooper, Texas, business man. The young lady is here A. Goforth, a substantial citizen and farmer of the Lucas community for the past thirteen years, was a business visitor at our office Saturday. He was accompanied by his robust 17-year-old son, Harry, who is 5 feet eleven inches tall, and weighs 165 pounds. Harry is a fine looking specimen of muscular country youth, who finished his home school this spring, and is planning to enter the McKinney High school when it opens its fall session on Sept. 2. McKinney High school has received several splendid young boy and girl students from that same community during the past years.

Tootsie Anderson, little 10-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris of Melissa with whom she lives, has nearly an acre of cotton of her own of the Davidson Sunshine variety. She planted certified seed. Her cotton patch is doing well and it is already commencing to open. It has from one to two or three bolls already open on every stalk. Tootsie had her own cotton patch last year from which she gathered $32 worth of cotton. She is expecting to realize even a larger sum from her patch this year.

T. J. Griffin was able to return to his home at Anna, Thursday from Dr. Burton's sanitarium here. Mr. Griffin had the misfortune of having his right eye badly injured in the premature explosion of dynamite in a well at Anna some weeks ago. It became necessary to remove the eye, which operation was successfully performed Tuesday by Dr. E. L. Burton in his sanitarium here. Dr. P. D. Robason assisted Dr. Burton in the operation. The operation was very successful and Mr. Griffin's recovery is progressing at a very satisfactory rate.

Our good old friend, J. A. Spaugh of Farmersville, as a guest at the annual dinner served the old soldiers again this year on the first day of the picnic by the Daughters of the Confederacy. Mr. Spaugh is a pioneer East Collin, retired farmer, now residing in Farmersville. This editor has known and appreciated the friendship of Mr. Spaugh for a third of a century. We know him to be a man universally esteemed and appreciated by every acquaintance on account of his exemplary character, rugged honesty and cordial personality.

Senator Joe Moore of Greenville, while in the city Friday called in to see us. Senator Moore is a former newspaper man and has been state senator for the past four years. He married a Collin county girl, and naturally feels more or less "tied to this great county." The press has made recent notices of his probable candidacy for lieutenant governor. We do not know whether he will make the race or not, but if he does, these editors will take great pleasure in casting our votes for him.

Mrs. Alice Taylor, former district clerk of Collin county, has just returned from Childress, Texas, where she served as substitute for her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Hilliard, chief deputy county clerk of Childress county, while the latter was away on her vacation. Mrs. Taylor expects to go to Pittsburg, Kan. right away to keep house for her daughter, Miss Avis Ray Taylor, and her son, Floyd Taylor, who are attending summer school in the Kansas State Teachers' college there. Mrs. Taylor expects to be gone on this Kansas visit for three or four weeks.

R. E. (Uncle Bob) Moore was among the Confederate veterans partaking of the hospitality at the dinner served by the Daughters of the Confederacy in the Confederacy in the coliseum on the first day of the picnic this year. Uncle Bob was 88 years old on the 28th of last November. He lives on his big farm about eight miles northeast of McKinney, where he has resided for more than 60 years. He is remarkably well preserved for a man in his 88th year and seemed to enjoy to the utmost the excellent dinner and comradeship of the occasion. He has two daughters living in McKinney, Mrs. J. F. Barnett and Mrs. Will Shipley.

Charles T. Bristol is happy over the gift of a valuable wicker rocking chair just presented to him by the boys and girls of the pony cavalcade taking part in the opening parade of the big McKinney picnic and reunion this year. Mr. Bristol was made chairman of the Shetland pony section of the parade and had remarkably good success in working up interest in it throughout the county among children owning these pretty little ponies. Consequently when the parade was pulled off, he had sixty-five boys and girls with ponies of varying size and colors lined up for the spectacular event, and which were an outstanding feature of the parade. These boys and girls were either riding horseback or driving the ponies to little buggies or carts. Mr. Bristol gave his personal attention to organizing these children in advance of the picnic and they had all learned to obey, love and follow him as their leader.

First Visit To McKinney of This McKinney Family

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Linton and son, Walter and daughter, Mary Adelaide, recently visited Mrs. M. H. Garnett at her home on North college street, this city. They returned to their home in Hopkinsville, Ky., Monday. Mrs. Linton is a niece of the late Judge M. H. Garnett of McKinney.

They had been on an extended motor trip to the west and returned home by way of McKinney to visit Mrs. Garnett, who greatly enjoyed their visit. Mr. Linton is a well-known and prominent lawyer of Hopkinsville, Ky. This is their first visit to McKinney which they enjoyed immensely. They spoke complimentary of our city and also of the big Lone Star state.

JOE A. M'MAHAN FAMILY REUNION AT FINCH PARK

An enjoyable family reunion was recently held in Finch park in McKinney by the children and other relatives of the late Joseph A. McMahan of the White's Grove community four miles southwest of McKinney. Mr. McMahan died nearly 30 years ago. His wife passed away six years ago.

A sumptuous dinner was spread in the shade of the big pecan trees at Finch park Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock July 31. Those present to enjoy the occasion and to partake of the fried chicken, salads, preserves, cake, lemonade and other edibles, with ice cream as dessert, were:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Scott of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMahan and children, Edith, Ruby, Arthur C., and Joe Alfred McMahan, all of Haskell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMahan and children, Grady and Josie Fae, of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Shields of the White's Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMahan and children, McKinney.

Mrs. Willard E. McCracken of Kingsville, Texas.

Mrs. C. A. Jacks and daughter, Patsy Ruth of Terrell.

Mrs. E. E. Samuels of Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and children, Lowell and Clifford Jr., of Allen.

Miss Beatrice Moser of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Joe R. Wright of Royse City.

Mrs. S. McMahan of Terrell.

Frank McMahan of Dallas.

Mrs. Charles Moore of McKinney.

SOBRIETY BIG PICNIC CROWDS VERY NOTICEABLE

E. B. McTee, one of the special marshals employed at the picnic grounds during the 30th annual picnic and Confederate reunion held in McKinney last week, is of the opinion that the parade this year and the crowds attending the picnic all four days were better than ever before in the history of the picnic association.

Mr. McTee has lived in the county a number of years, but for the last seven years has been a resident of McKinney. His personal acquaintanceship is extensive throughout the country.

He was on the grounds day and night helping to handle the crowds in maintaining peace and order. He says that he only saw two men under the influence of liquor during the entire picnic and if there was any bootlegging, it certainly kept itself off of the grounds. In his opinion County Attorney Jewell E. Abernathy, as a prosecutor, has about broken the backbone of the bootlegging industry of the city and county. Mr. McTee also gives credit to county and city peace officers for diligent co-operation with the county attorney's administration.

It is obvious to Mr. McTee, who has not missed a picnic in thirty years, that drinking debauchery are on a steady decline. In the old days when the saloons were running, it was nothing uncommon to see drunk men staggering over the grounds and engaging in brawls and fights. Mr. McTee says since the saloons were closed, a new generation has grown up without knowledge or taste for intoxicants.

Older people, who are fair-minded and not so prejudiced that they will just not see the changed conditions, have only to compare the order and sobriety manifested by picnic crowds of the old days with conditions for the better of the present under prohibition and realize that humanity is making sure and certain progress in morality and sobriety, so Mr. McTee believes. And these editors believe so, too.

Allen

Miss Alma Young of Culleoka is visiting Miss Saphronia Smith.

Mrs. H. T. Yeatts and son, John Henry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hagy Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Joe Alexander was in Allen Wednesday en route from West Texas to the home of his son, Alf Alexander near Parker.

Misses Lucile Bridges and Helen Whisenant and Mr. Luther Bolin were Plano visitors Thursday.

Misses Jean and Doyce Beene have returned from an extended visit to Nixon.

Mrs. O. E. Woodman of Gould, Okla. was the guest of Postmaster D. G. Melton and family this week.

We are glad to report Mrs. R. B. Whisenant much improved and able to be up and about the house.

Miss Mary Van Jones of Nixon is guest of relatives here.

Mr. Henry Green and family spent Friday with relatives at Rockwall.

Miss Helen Giddings is attending business college in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bennett of Paducah, are visiting relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ruyle, Augus 3, a son.

Mr. Roy Gray and wife of Dallas, spen Sunday wih Mrs. Sarah Williams.

Mr. Duval Jones and family of Ft. Worth, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mr. N. L. Tucker and son, Edgar B., have returned from West Texas.

Mr. Wm. Pendleton and family of Wheeler, visited friends here this week.

Mr. Given Royals and family are guests of his brother, Mr. Wes Royals and family.

Mr. Joe Clark of Dallas, Miss Robbie Jean and Mr. Harold Clark, of Denton, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Clarke.

Rev. E. B. Jackson of Kemp was in Allen Saturday. He is assisting the pastor in a meeting at Blythe Chapel.

Miss Ruth Bullock of Dallas was guest of her sister, Mrs. May Terrell. Miss Florence Spindley has returned from Marlin Wells.

Mr. Gabriel Forte of Shreveport, visited Allen friends, Sunday.

Mr. Basil Leach and family of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whisenant Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Reynolds and Miss Lavonia Binkley of Lucas, drove to Clear Lake Sunday evening where Miss Summers had charge of the evening service in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Angle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Angle and Lucile Bridges, spent Sunday with Mr. John Angle and family at Denton.

Miss Aenard Kathryn Melton of McKinney was guest of Miss Normagene Cothes this week.

Mr. J. H. Orlds and family are visiting relatives at Golden, Texas.

Messrs. Jesse Butler and W. R. Williams were in McKinney Monday.

Mr. Clarence Dugger and family have moved from the Cross roads to Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hagy, Mr. Lee and Miss Tennie Mae Gilliland were guests of Mr. W. C. Hagy and family at Josephine Monday.

The Willing Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday school held their business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Jesse Butler Monday afternoon.

Stacy Gin Co. ginned the first bale of cotton here Tuesday. Mr. W. D. Cobb of near Plano raised the cotton and was offered 19¼ for same. Mr. Stacy said it was a tip-top sample.

Chambersville

The revival meeting will begin here Sunday August 11. The pastor Bro. D. T. Knight will be in charge of the meeting.

Misses Mary and Juanita Allen are visiting their sister, Miss Mary Allen at Quitaque.

Miss Lucile Farley spent last week in McKinney the guest of her grand mother, Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock.

Miss Bernice Chandler of N. T. S. T. C. Denton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Chandler.

Miss Sallie Conner and brother, Dave of Plaska, are visiting their brother, Mose Conner and family.

Mrs. Marvin Chandler and little daughter, Opal are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mahoth in McAlester, Oklahoma.

Miss Iva Lee Allen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Whaley and family at Pampa.

Messrs. Woodie Herron and Boyd Hitchcock have returned from Estelline, where they were called by the sudden death of their cousin, Henry Farley.

Miss Margaret Frisby spent last week in Anna with friends.

Richard Robison and Jack Robison and families are here from Littlefield visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robison.

Onida Lacine, the little 13 months old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon won first in her class and also sweepstakes at the baby show held at the second morning of the McKinney picnic. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Drury and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nixon of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers of Fort Worth, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Scott and son, Berlyn returned home last Wednesday from a ten day vacation spent at Hollis and Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Berlyn Scott returned to Irving, Sunday where he resumed his work as night operator at Norwood Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock and son Floyd went to Red Oak Sunday to attend the funeral and burial of Mrs. Hitchcock's half brother Troy Dunn whose tragic death occurred at Opelousas Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kilgo and baby of West Texas visited their uncle W. J. Smith and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts and children have moved to McKinneyy to make their home. We regret to lose this estimable family. They have always taken an active part in the up building of the community. Mrs. Roberts was a teacher in Bible school and also church treasurer for years, while Mr. Roberts has always contributed to every cause.

J. T. Burton, proprietor of Roberts' Corner Store, and family will occupy the Roberts home and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Burton.

O. S. Scott and family spent Friday and Sunday in Dallas with his niece, Miss Mildred Scott of Hollis, Oklahoma. She is in Dallas taking treatment from an eye specialist. It was a peculiar accident that has caused the loss of sight of the eye. While plum hunting some three weeks ago some one flipped a plum and it struck her eye. It is hoped the sight may be restored.

Mrs. E. J. Scott and Mrs. Dewey Hulse of Hollis, are also in Dallas. They will be remembered by Chambersville folks as they have visited the Scotts here.

Among those on sick list are Mrs. Cloyd Farley and Hoyt Farley.

It was thru the kindness of Miss Opal Scott that the Chambersville news appeared the past two weeks.

We acknowledge the receipt of a post card view of Gregory's Bald Mountain in Tennessee, sent with greetings from Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holland who are visiting their parents at Parrottsville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Farley visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. McLain of Kelly Saturday.

Altoga

Mrs. L. Bagwell who has been ill for several days is better.

Mrs. J. T. Mantooth has been real sick.

Clyde Lacy left Monday for Nocona where he has work with his uncle, Dick Gaines.

W. T. Dunn went to Nocona Thursday where he stopped with his friends: Misses Etna and Ruby Jo Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gaines and W. W. Lacy.

Miss Jessie Womble is a guest of Miss Emogene Baxter.

Hershal Farley is spending several days in Dallas, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Clyde Stewart.

Jewell Lee Walker of Dallas is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker.

Miss Ova Vance of Dallas is spending her vacation here.

Mrs. Will King and daughter, Miss Othel Mario were guests of her sister, Mrs. Burk, of McKinney last week.

Bud and Miles Boyer accompanied by their father, Uncle Wylie, also Owen Boyer, of Princeton, left Thursday for Carthage to visit their brother and son, Less Boyer and wife.

Our revival meeting will begin Saturday night with Rev. Bracshaw of Nevada doing the preaching.

Misses Geraldine and Majorie Farley, Alma Walyker and Willard Dorothy Dunn, spent last week with Misses Francis and Juanita and Sybil Watkins of McKinney.

Mrs. Fannie Lee Ashford left Sunday morning for her home at Brownwood, having spent the past week with her father, J. W. Gerron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carron had the following guests last week: Mrs. Carson Brothers, Joe McClusky and family of Wichita Falls and W. O. McClusky and wife of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson and son, John Alden, joined a party of relatives from McKinney and took a nice birthday dinner to Lake Dallas Sunday. It was John Alden's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Miss Katheriae, of McKinney, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, Billie Johnson and daughters, Miss Linnie and Mrs. Charlie Gerron attended the Princeton Baptist meeting at Tioga Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. King had the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Burk, McKinney, Mrs. Edna Bogard and son, Ralph of Amarillo, Watus Gay and friend of Dallas and Miss Onida Walker.

Rev. Gadberry of McKinney preached here Sunday morning and evening. He is a young preacher who will enter Burleson College at Greenville this fall.

Mrs. Ada Green has returned to her home in Oklahoma, after attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Gerron and spending a few days with relatives here.

Lallard Boyer left Thursday for his home in South Texas, having been here with his sisters and brothers. He was called here to attend the bedside of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Gerron who passed away before he arrived.

Charles Dossy, 22 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cate won first prize at the baby show the 2nd day of the picnic. Charles is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion and of Mr. G. O. Cate.

Little Miss Helen Faye, 9 months old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank Hale, also won first prize at the baby show. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Green.

Billie Gene, little 9 months old son of Mr and Mrs. Troy Lawson won 1st prize, being the finest red headed boy, also carried off sweepstakes prize, being the prettiest baby boy in a bunch of nearly 200 babies. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan a great grand son of Mrs. Leila Reecer. We are always proud of our Altoga babies. Nearly always have a prize winner for the show.

Bobbie Porter, of Dallas, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Porter, who for several years lived in our community, also won 1st prize as the finest red-headed boy in class, aged 18 months to 2 years. He is a grandson of Mr. W. S. Porter of Melissa and nephew of Mrs. C. C. Dunn of Dallas.

Dan Boyer was in our community from near Pilot Point, and we learned from him that his daughter, Miss Jennie, had gone to California to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett. The Corbetts and Mr. Dan Boyer and family used to live in Altoga.

J. W. Farley, Clint Farley, accompanied by Woodie Herron and Boyd Hitchcock of Chambersville left Thursday in response to a telegram telling of the death of their uncle, Henry Farley of Headley. Mr. and Mrs. Farley lived in the Altoga community for many years. On leaving here they made their home in Tioga for several years, moving to West Texas, a few years ago. Besides his wife, who was Miss Fannie Cowan before her marriage, he leaves 5 children, Misses Katie, Allie, Jewell and twin girls. He was buried Saturday afternoon at Estelline, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stiff and baby, Rynell, Mrs. Willie Nelson, Mrs. Homer Cate and baby, Ruby Ruth, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. S. B. Vermillion, went to Red Oak Sunday to attend the funeral of Troy Dunn, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunn. Mr. Dunn died a few years ago and his mother lives at Red Oak, south of Dallas. The family was well known in our county and loved by all. Troy was a fine young man, 28 years of age. He is survived by his mother, one brother, Glen Dunn, of Sherman, 4 sisters, Misses Hattie, Effie, Ethel and Eunice all married. One half sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hitchcock and 3 half-brothers, Robert of Amorilla, Jim Dunn of Tioga and Ernest Dunn of Dallas.

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A successful revival meeting has just closed at the Rosemond Baptist church. Rev. Tolbert F. Hoffman of McKinney, county Baptist missionary, did the preaching. The revival was a splendid one and a fine spirit manifested on the part of the members and other attendants. Rev. C. R. Gotcher is pastor of the Rosemond church.

Another Baptist revival will begin at Shady Grove Thursday, August 8, Rev. Gotcher, pastor announces.

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Mrs. R. F. Finley, daughter, Elizabeth Ann, little guest, Miss Charlotte Drake of Memphis, Tenn., Brs. J. Ollie Smith and Marion Rhynes visited in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ula Saunders and daughter, Miss Virginia, and Lynn Bass Perry will leave in the next day or two for a few days' motor trip through points in South Texas.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Miss Bertha Goostree was a visitor in Dallas Thursday.

Miss Jane Woodruff of Brownwood is a guest of friends here.

Miss Elizabeth Bryan of Van Alstyne is a guest of her cousin Miss Mary Nell Bryan, here.

Miss Mary Ann Faires of Fort Worth is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Faires, here.

Miss Iona Kerby left Saturday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mayse and family in Paris.

Misses Etta Mae and Frances Waide Biggers are visiting the Misses Gallagher in Quanah.

Mrs. Chas. Shedd and children of Dallas were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. J. Knight.

Miss Lucy Rivers Holmes of Huntsville, Ala., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell in this city.

Miss Tommie Jo Smith of Sherman is in McKinney visiting her cousin, Richard McGarr.

Mrs. W. W. Thomason and Miss Willie Mac Duncan of the Bloomdale community are spending a few days in Eureka Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Mez Scott and little son, Metz Jr., of Sweetwater are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Belden in this city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klutts of Hillsboro spent Sunday with the latter's parents, C. L. Duvall, and family north of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Belcher of Dallas attended the Old Settlers' picnic and reunion in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Duvall of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duvall, north of this city.

Miss Una Mary Stiff of Ada, Oklahoma, and Miss Lou Lenderman of Denison are guests of Miss Sallie Kindle in this city.

Judge and Mrs. F. E. Wilcox and family left Saturday for a month's vacation to Colorado Springs, Colo., They order the Daily Couriar-Gazette, their home town paper, sent to them while there.

Dr. C. S. Weaver left Friday for Seattle, Wash., where he will attend the national convention of the Disciples of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gallagher and daughters of Quanah visited relatives here and in Wylie and Dallas over the week-end.

Misses Evelyn Marshall of Van Alstyne and Miss Gloria Verschoyle of Dallas, have been visiting Miss Mattie Alice Apple in this city.

Mrs. Tom Hammond and son, Robert, of Abilene, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim B. Goodner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sears and daughters, Nancy and Dorothy Lynn left Tuesday in their car for a trip to San Antonio and into the valley.

Mrs. Fred Brannon and son, Fred Jr., of Dallas have been guests the past few days of Mrs. Brannon's mother, Mrs. John Johnson, here.

Zara and Patricia Hambleton of Oklahoma City, Okla., are spending the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Abbott, here.

Mrs. Anthony McElwain and son, Jack, of Trinidad are guests of Mrs. J. W. McElwain and family here.

Mrs. Jesse Atkinson has returned from a motor trip through the East and into Canada.

Mrs. J. C. Mayes of Austin and Mrs. Harold McNeese and little daughter, Mary Louise, of Dallas, were visitors of Mrs. J. C. Greer in this city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore and little son, Horace Jr., were called to Bonham to attend the funeral of John Adam Campbell, a relative of Mr. Moore.

Mrs. Ben Hill has returned from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glen Halsell, and new grandson, Ferd Halsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill of Dallas attended the picnic here Wednesday. Their little granddaughter, Poppy Bass, was one of the leaders of the parade Wednesday morning.

Jim Dowell, who with Mrs. Dowell has been spending the heated season in Colorado, has been home on business for a few days. Mr. Dowell returned to Colorado Sunday.

Sol Weisman has gone to Memphis, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark., to visit his daughters and their families. Mrs. Weisman has been there for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Knott have returned from a trip to Eureka Springs, Ark. They were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Nell Millburn of Bristow, Okla.

News of the death of John Perkins, veteran Celina citizen, who died at his late home in that city Thursday night, was received by friends in this city Friday. He was well-known here and had a large host of friends in this city and over the county.

Mrs. O. K. Snider of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. L. F Gregg of Celina are visiting Mrs. Ida Pittman in this city. Mesdames Snider and Gregg are Mrs. Pittman's daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bollin and son, W. J., of Alvarado, Texas, spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Homer Wilson in this city and attended the Old Settlers' picnic and reunion.

Dr. J. C. Erwin Jr., has returned from Ripley, Tenn., where he, Mrs. Erwin and little daughter, Annie Malone, have been visiting for the past few weeks. Mrs. Erwin and little daughter remained for a few days' longer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. York and little son, Charles Henry, of Maysville, Okla., have returned home after several days' visit in the home of C. L. Duvall and family. Miss Sylvia Duvall accompanied them home for a few weeks' visit.

D. M. (Marshall) Padgitt is suffering from a very painful spider bite on one of his lower limbs. Mr. Padgitt is the son of Contractor J. R. Padgitt and is himself an excellent carpenter. Marshall Padgitt is one of McKinney's most faithful and efficient fireboys.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill have two pleasant visitors in their home, 1108 North Church street, this week. They are little Misses Mary Leta Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Hayes, who reside near Celina, and Marguerite Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Melton, who reside just north of McKinney. The latter is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bagwill.

J. C. Bateman of Dallas, representing the government in exterminating the Mediterranean fruit fly, was in the city Friday and called in to see us. He is a son of Representative Sam E. Bateman and wife of Celina, and a very pleasing and courteous young man. If any of our people are interested in this matter, you can address Mr. Bateman, care Mayfair hotel, Dallas, and he will be glad to give you any information you desire.

Miss Geneva Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gano Horn of this city, was brought back to her home in McKinney Friday from Baylor hospital in Dallas, where she has been a patient. Miss Horn is the efficient and accommodating librarian at the McKinney Public library.

Miss Lucile Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anis Sims of the Mesquite community, southeast of McKinney, who is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed McGee, spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill. Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Bagwill are cousins.

Fort Worth, Aug. 3.—The name of Walter Holloway Bush of McKinney, freshman in Texas Christian university during the long session, appears on the scholarship honor roll of the university for the spring semester as just announced by E. R. Tucker, registrar of T. C. U.

Charles Stroup was severely injured when a truck he was backing out of a garage and a passing automobile collided at Pilot Point. Stroup had two ribs broken and sustained severe cuts and bruises. Alex Killgore and others in the automobile sustained minor injuries. The truck was badly damaged.

Larry Drake, efficient teller in the Central State bank, this city, has been confined to his home on Standifer street for the past several days. Larry has a multitude of friends over the city who regret to hear of his illness, but who will be glad to learn that he is somewhat improved today.

Lawrence Bell, wife and two little sons, Galon Lee and Charles Edward, living on Route 2, Celina, spent Sunday in McKinney visiting her father, W. E. Talkington, and family, who reside at 1010 West Howell street of this city. Mr. Bell is a thrifty, energetic West Collin farmer who was born and reared in the Prosper community.

Mrs. Wallace Hughston and daughter, Miss Martha Ann, have gone to San Antonio to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Foy Thomas, whose husband is a pastor of one of the Methodist churches in that city. Miss Nina Thompson accompanied Mrs. Hughston and daughter to San Antonio to visit for a few days at the home of the Rev. Mr. Thomas and wife.

Miss Annie Lee Nelson of Bridgeport returned to her home Friday morning after spending several weeks as a guest of her cousin, Miss Lucile Mott, in this city. While here Miss Nelson made a large circle of friends by her winsomeness and pleasing personality. It will be remembered that Miss Nelson took part in the fireman's play, "Rosetime," which was given last month.

Dr. M. E. Hudson, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, is on a month's vacation in East Texas. On Sunday, August 4, he occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Shreveport. While resting in that part of Texas, Dr. Hudson will preach some on the Sundays, visit friends and fish some in Caddo lake.

Elmo Floyd, wife and baby, Doris Jean, and Mrs. A. C. Watson and children, Louise, Helen and Martha Lynn, have gone to Ralls in West Texas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foy, formerly of McKinney, but who now reside there. Mesdames Foy, Floyd and Watson are sisters, being daughters of ex-District Clerk and Mrs. A. S. (Mat) Wheatley of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Scott, now of Denton, recently visited at the home of Mrs. Charles Moore, 304 Leland street, McKinney. Mr. Scott was formerly a merchant and real estate dealer of this city. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Moore are twin sisters. They are daughters of the late J. A. McMahan of the White's Grove community.

Mrs. Chris Veian and little son, Johnnie, of Paris arrived in McKinney Tuesday to spend several days visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and her sister, Mrs. Ed Bonham. They will visit other relatives and friends while here. Mrs. Veien was formerly Naomi Taylor of McKinney.

TO OUR PATRONS

Although the same laws govern in Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Waco, Austin, Sherman, Waxahachie, Greenville, Celina, McKinney and in fact, all cities in this great State of Texas, the theaters are allowed to run unmolisted by the laws in some towns and cities, while in others, a few invoke an ancient law to deny the pleasure and recreation of going to theaters on Sunday, and a large number of these same people, who lift their hands in holy horrow, regarding the operation of theaters on Sunday, either in ignorance of the law or the selfish disregard for the rights of others, condone and violate the law.

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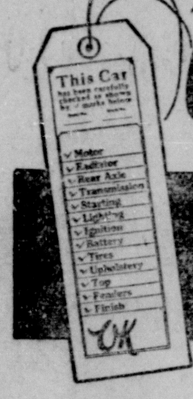

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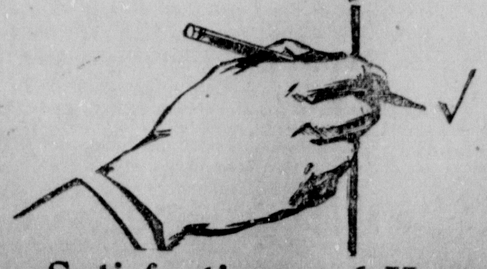

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East Louisiana St.

William Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerr, of McKinney recently had a new auto stolen from him at Wichita Falls, where he is engaged in business. Mr. Kerr recently visited his parents in McKinney, where numerous friends of the family regret to hear of his misfortune as he is a very worthy young business man and deserves better luck.

Mrs. N. J. Marley and daughter, Miss Irene Marley, left early Friday morning for Amarillo to attend the funeral and burial of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ella Denson, who died at her late home there at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Another sister of the deceased, Mrs. Hamp Lewis of Anna, was at her bedside when she passed away. Funeral services will be held at Amarillo Saturday.

Charles E. Talkington, wife and daughter, Miss Gladys of Norman, Oklahoma, are visiting their old home in McKinney. Mr. Talkington is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Talkington, while his wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, all of this city. Miss Gladys is a student in the Oklahoma State university at Norman, where her father is engaged in the oil business with the Texas company.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell have mailed a check to the McKinney Volunteer Fire department for $15 because of the services the fire boys rendered when their home on South Parker street recently burned. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell appreciate the prompt and efficient service of the fire boys, and the volunteer firemen appreciate the donation and the fact that their services are appreciated by local citizens.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Gibson says that she has recently lost two $10.00 bills which have been taken by sneak thieves who have stealthily entered her home at the corner of West Louisiana and South Church streets and robbed her purse. A ten dollar bill was taken by the thief on each of his two visits. It is hoped the officers may succeed in detecting the guilty parties and bringing them before the law to answer for the theft.

John Anderson, an old Confederate soldier of Sherman is here attending the annual picnic and reunion and visiting his brother, who lives in the Lucas community near McKinney. Mr. Anderson is a former Collin county citizen and lived near Plano. He joined Stone's Second regiment, and entered the Southern army at Plano, Capt. Vance of Plano was his captain. Mr. Anderson is 85 years old, and is still hale and hearty. He was one of the old soldiers, who was present at the dinner served the Confederates and their wives at the coliseum on the first day of the picnic and reunion.

Little Miss Betty Jo Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams who live north of McKinney celebrated her eighth birthday Sunday with a dinner. The little guests included Misses Ethelyn Gamble, Nancy Jane Massie, Marjorie Muirhead, Francis Lee Wolford, Dorothy Duvall. The afternoon was spent in playing and kodaking. They visited Finch park and spent some time enjoying the swings, slides, and other playground equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMahan and children, Arthur C., Joe Alfred and Misses Edith and Ruby, have returned to their home at Haskell after a few days' visit to their old home here in McKinney. Mr. McMahan is a brother of Mrs. Charles Moore and of J. W. McMahan, both of this city. Mr. McMahan also visited his brother, J. A. McMahan and family and his sister, Mrs. G. L. Shields and family, both residing between Allen and White's Grove in this county.

Rev. J. Ben Snider was stricken suddenly Thursday afternoon and was taken to the City hospital where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis, performed by Dr. W. S. Wysong of this city. Friday morning, reports from the hospital stated that he was resting as well as could be expected. There is not a better known minister or citizen in this city and county than Rev. Ben Snider. All his many friends hope for his early and complete recovery to good health soon.

Pete Wetsel, wife and two children of Bellevue, Clay county, Texas, attended the 30th annual picnic and reunion in McKinney this year. Mr. Wetsel is a brother of W. W. Wetsel, a prominent farmer living four miles south of McKinney, and of Mrs. Gabe Lucas of this city. Mr. Wetsel was born and reared in the Wetsel community about four miles south of McKinney. He met up with a host of friends, relatives and old acquaintances here during our picnic.

J. W. Davis and wife of Blue Ridge, Route 2, were in McKinney attending the big picnic Friday, and while here called by this office and subscribed for the big Weekly Democrat-Gazette to be sent to their address for the ensuing year. Mr. Davis has had as his visitors the past week W. E. Durbin and family of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Durbin being an uncle of Mr. Davis. This was the first time Mr. Davis had seen his uncle in twenty-one years, and the past week together has been most pleasant. The Durbin family left Thursday for San Diego, Calif., to visit their son, Estell Durbin, who is in the navy air service. Before returning to their home in Kenutcky they will visit other places. Mr. Durbin is foreman of the L. & N. Railroad shops at Louisville.

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YOUR HOME TOWN

OUR FIRST SEAPLANE RIDE.

Y. H. T. is meeting with new experiences almost daily. For instance he was one of several McKinneyites going out to Lake Dallas Sunday and taking a spin over the lake in Lieutenant Toncray's big seaplane —the only hydro-airplane in the Southwest. We got a thrill from the ride but we were not scared. In fact, we would like to spend more of our time up in the air, if that time could be spent in a seaplane such as the one in which we rode yesterday.

UP IN THE AIR

It is interesting to watch the big ship take off from the water. After the motor is started and the ship is guided down the lake at a fast rate of speed, bounces up and down until finally it slowly lifts and the ship takes gently to the air. The landing is much the same, with a thrill as you hit the water coming down. Toncray is a pilot who has been flying seventeen years without an accident and who is both skillful and careful. He enjoyed the fact that a large part of those around his plane Sunday afternoon were from McKinney. While in our city Friday he passed a compliment on us and said that McKinney was one of the prettiest and most attractive cities he ever saw.

CONCERNING THE WEATHER.

The hot weather of the past few days has caused our citizens to swelter and perspire and to seek every available cool spot to be found. Some people are wishing for cooler weather, but when cool weather comes, they'll be wishing for hot weather again. We suppose the only way they could be satisfied would be to put up every available kind of weather in cans or containers and turn loose the kind desired. Seriously though, we usually get the kind of weather we need and the seasons appear with perfect and precise regularity. It is indeed fortunate that we mortals do not have in our power the regulating of weather conditions.

OUR FIRST BALE.

Wylie community scores again and for the third successive year a Wylie farmer brings in the first bale to McKinney—this year on Saturday, August 3. R. G. Crim, living on A. K. McDonald's farm there, gathered the initial bale and brought it to McKinney where it was ginned by the Farmers Gin company No. 2, of which W. N. (Nelson) Strode is manager. The bale, lint, weighed 1,563 pounds and was of the Mebane variety. This is the earliest in several years the first bale has arrived in this city. A record of these initial bales since 1910, published in the Daily Courier-Gazette Saturday, shows the bale in 1929 to be the earliest arrival here in all that time. Let us hope Collin's cotton crop this year will be a good one.

PICNIC NOW HISTORY.

We were just thinking of the picnic which just closed and with its passing the close of what is regarded as the most successful in the thirty years' history of the celebration. That it was a great and most successful picnic, no one will deny. However ,there are some things that will bear thinking about in regard to next year's celebration, and which, we believe, merits thought and consideration.

SANITARY CONDITIONS.

For instance, the sanitary conditions on the picnic grounds. Those big tubs containing drinking water will likely be improved upon in another year. We believe we would be safe in asserting that 75 per cent of those who drank there held the cup over the tub while drinking, letting the drippings fall back in the tub ,for others to drink. Different people—regardless of what ailment they might have had—drank from the same cups, making it possible for every disease in the county to spread over our entire county. A drinking fountain is needed or some other form of procuring water in a sanitary way for those attending the picnic.

We were glad to learn, in a conversation with President Saunders today ,that sanitary conditions, regarding drinking water on the picnic grounds, would be improved another year.

John Perkins, 82, a well-known and highly respected Celina resident, died there Thursday, burial following on Friday. The deceased leaves a wife, several children, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his demise.

WORK IS STARTED MONDAY ON RAZING FOOTE BUILDING

Work was started Monday on razing the old Foote house to the ground. The building has been a three-story one, the lower story occupied by business houses and the upper two as a rooming house. The structure has been standing for many years and was known as the Foote house, one of the leading hostelries of North Texas, for a third of a century.

Richard Bass and W. R. Hill, owners, tell us that three nice store buildings, one story and modern throughout, will take the place of the old structure. Two of these stores have been leased and they have several applications for the other one.

BOY SCOUTS OF CITY HELPED AT PICNIC-REUNION

Boy Scouts held sway down at the Old Settlers' picnic on Thursday. Many scouts from all parts of Collin county were on hand to enjoy everything, especially the big barbecue dinner in the evening, given by Thos E. Craig and other business men of McKinney.

At 3 o'clock Dr. Robt. L. Cowan was introduced by Hon. H. H. Neilson, who in turn made the presentation speech and awarded Marshall Goddard an Eagle Scout badge. The Eagle rank is the highest rank to which a Boy Scout can climb in scouting.

At 6 o'clock the big barbecue took place. Over 100 scouts enjoyed the eats and drinks handed out by Macon Porter, N. H. Talley and a few chosen scouts. Orlia Moss arranged the setting and engineered all the activities connected with the serving.

The Texas Power & Light Co., through Mr. Ware McKinney manager, had previously roped off a pretty green spot for the picnic which guaranteed a good clean place for the eat.

The success of the barbecue supper was made possible by the generosity of several business men who were approached by the committee, gladly contributing the food and cold drinks.

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Those Who Helped.

The following business men furnished the eats:

Thos. E. Craig, meats.
Knott's bakery, bread.
Tom Hall, pickles.
Caldwell & Thompson, onions.
Mr. McDonald of Nehi Bottling company, cold drinks.
Southland Ice company furnished the ice.
Texas Power & Light Co., roped off the grounds.

It is needless to say that the scouts enjoyed everything.

After supper the troop from Frisco, under direction of N. H. Talley, scoutmaster, put on a splendid campfire scene and scout demonstration.

A different troop of this city was in charge of the scout headquarters tent on the picnic grounds each day.

McKinneyites Take First Seaplane Ride Lake Dallas Sunday

Several McKinney citizens motored over to Lake Dallas Sunday, spending the day, and going by and viewing the big seaplane of Lieut. Toncray. This excellent pilot of the only seaplane in the Southwest was in McKinney Friday and invited McKinney and Collin county people out to Lake Dallas to view his plane and to ride with him.

The first trip he made Sunday afternoon out over the lake contained four McKinney passengers. They were D. W. Bagwill and son, Don W. Bagwill, of these papers, Wofford Thompson of the McKinney Examiner and wife. So far as the editors know, these are the first McKinney citizens to take a seaplane ride, since this is the only seaplane that has been this near to McKinney.

These McKinneyites were all elated over their ride and assert that it is even more thrilling and interesting than an airplane ride.

Gibson Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dugger of Waurika, Okla., are guests of Mr. Dugger's father, Lee Dugger. Mr. Dugger is engaged in the dry goods business in this city. He is a native of Collin county, and has many friends and relatives here who are pleased to see him and his good wife.

FIRST BALE BRINGS 21c; IS SOLD HERE SATURDAY

A. H. Eubanks Buys The Bale For Central State Bank

A. H. (Hardy) Eubanks, vice-president and cashier of the Central State bank, bought the first bale of 1929 cotton brought here, for that McKinney bank. The bale brought 21 cents per pound.

R. G. Crim of Wylie, cultivating A. K. McDonald's farm, marketed the bale in McKinney about noon Saturday. He and several others picked over 20 of his 60-acre cotton crop to gather the bale which weighed 1,563 pounds, in the lint, and 488 pounds after it was ginned.

The bale was ginned by the Farmers Gin company No. 2, of which W. N. (Nelson) Strode is manager. The cotton was of the Mebane variety. Mr. Crim believes he will make from one-third to one-half bale to the acre. In looking over a record of the first bales arriving in McKinney since 1910, it is noticed that the first bale this year arrived earlier than any of the other initial bales arriving in this city.

Mr. Eubanks said Monday that the bale, at present, was at the compress, but that it was possible it might be brought up town and placed in the lobby of the Central State bank, owner of the bale.

SISTER OF MRS. GRAVES DEARMOND DIES AT SLATON

MRS. W. E. MARTIN FORMERLY RESIDED IN COLLIN COUNTY

Mrs. Graves DeArmond has just returned from Slaton, Texas, on a sad mission, going there to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Martin, who died on Tuesday, July 31, at a Lubbock hospital, following an opertion.

Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Louselle Leverett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leverett, who for several years resided east of our city.

Mrs. Martin was 25 years of age. She leaves a husband and one baby girl, 3 years of age, the little girl being named Welcome. Mrs. Martin had lived in West Texas practically all her life, except for a few years here. She had just returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs. DeArmond, in July, and took sick, dying following the operation at the Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. G. R. Leverett returned home with Mrs. DeArmond, Mrs. Leverett now residing at Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. Martin had many friends here, who will regret to learn of her death.

To all upon whom bereavement has fallen these editors extend sincere condolence.

ROADSTER AND TRUCK COLLIDE HERE SATURDAY

SHORTY BAXTER OF SHAWNEE, OKLA., TAKEN TO CITY HOSPITAL

An auto accident occurred about 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternon, corner North College and Hunt streets, when the grocery truck of Cantrell's store and a new roadster, driven by Shorty Baxter, of Shawnee, Okla., collided.

Hubert Quillen was driving the truck and Frank McMahan was riding with him. Another young man named Baxter was riding with Shorty Baxter who was visiting at Bloomdale from Shawnee, Okla. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baxter, who formerly resided in the Bloomdale community but now of Shawnee. He was painfully, though not seriously injured, being removed at once to the McKinney City Hospital where he was given medical attention. Monday he was reported resting as well as could be expected. His new roadster was demolished in the crash.

With the exception of Baxter, none of the other occupants were hurt, suffering from slight bruises.

Mrs. Homer Dowell and Misses Jewell Goggans and Beulah Searcy visited in Dallas Thursday afternoon.

M'KINNEY YOUNG MAN MAKES GOOD YALE UNIVERSITY

DILLON ANDERSON, BRILLIANT SON MR. AND MRS. JOE ANDERSON

DILLON ANDERSON.

One of the real bright, promising young men of our city and county is Dillon Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, who was born in this city. He is just 22 years old, yet he received his B. S. degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1928 and his L. L. B. degree from Yale law school in 1929, his sterling fellowship degree in the Yale law school 1929-20, awarded on the scholastic basis. He will receive his doctor's degree in law from Yale in June, 1930. Young Anderson will go back to Yale early in September, and will teach a class there next year.

We are always pleased to lend encouragement and assistance to such a fine young man as Dillon Anderson. A good student, a fine christian young man, he has indeed, a bright future before him. You very seldom see a young man graduate from such noted schools as the University of Oklahoma and Yale college at Dillon's age, and these editors congratulate him and wish him health, happiness and prosperity.

OLD McKINNEY COURT HOUSE 55-YEARS AGO

Seventy-Five Men Were Employed on It—Then Under Construction—Stood 53 Years

An article in the 55 year ago column of the Dallas News published on Aug. 1 reads as follows:

"Flour is selling at $3.50 per 100 in Bonham.

Seventy-five men are at work on the new courthouse at McKinney. The foundation is half completed."

After it was in use for more than a half century, the old court house, then under construction, was rebuilt into the present beautiful three-story structure.

STROUP FAMILY REUNION TO BE HELD HERE AUG. 15

R. E. Littlejohn, a thrifty farmer of near McKinney, says that after consulting with T. L. Bailey, deputy district clerk of this city and some other relatives, they have decided to hold the annual reunion of the Stroup-Bailey-Littlejohn and Grisham families at Finch park, McKinney, on August 15. These families, in the main, settled in the Verona community about twelve to fourteen miles northeast of McKinney, all except the Littlejohns who settled in the Woodlawn community, three miles northeast of McKinney. These esteemed old Collin families settled in an early day in the county. They are all closely related by blood and inter-marriage, and have numerous descendants still living in the county as well as scattered about over the states and some possibly in Oklahoma. Their annual reunions in the past have been held at Finch park in McKinney.

Miss Ruth Klutts daughter Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kluttz, has gone to Memphis, Texas, to visit Frances Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Scott, who have been visiting in this city. She returned with them to their home in Memphis. From that place she will go on to Claude, Texas, to visit her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Hunter. She will be away until about Sept. 1.

J. A. CAMPBELL DIED AT HIS BONHAM HOME

Dr. R. E. Morrow, wife and children, Dallas and Miss Venita, and Dr. Morrow's brother, W. D. Morrow, all of the Blythe Chapel community, went to Bonham Thursday, where, at 4 o'clock, that afternoon, they attended the funeral of James Robert Campbell, brother of Mrs. R. E. Morrow.

Mr. Campbell had been in ill health for some time and died July 31. He formerly lived in this county. He is survived by his wife and three children, Lester M. Campbell, of Sherman; Mrs. Connie Fisher, of Guthrie, Ok., and Mrs. Clarence Elkins, of Bonham. He is also survived by one brother, J. A. Campbell, of the Blythe Chapel community, and by four sisters, Mrs. Dr. R. E. Morrow and Mrs. E. B. Moore, both of Blythe Chapel; Mrs. G. W. Crittendon of Celina, and Miss Oda Campbell, who is a student in the Scarrett Bible Training school at Nashville, Tenn.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and a man of strict integrity, who bore the esteem of many acquaintances and friends.

He was a son of the late Arch Campbell of the Blythe Chapel community, about ten miles southeast of McKinney, a respected early-day settler of that part of Collin.

Mrs. S. H. Parris and Mrs. Madona Porter, who resides just north of Melissa on the pike, recently had thirty-five chickens stolen. The fowls were of the Partridge Plymouth Rock variety. The homes of Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Parris are adjoining. The chickens were stolen about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and the next day the thieves were found. Constable E. C. (Dink) Meador, of this city made the arrests. They were two youths residing near Altoga in this county. Constable Meador brought the chickens to McKinney with the boys and later notified Mesdames Parris and Porter. That afternoon the ladies, accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Parris Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Parris, drove to McKinney and took the stolen chickens back home with them again.

Mrs. E. Jack, 1921 Annex, Dallas, visited McKinney friends one day during the big picnic and reunion. Mrs. Jack was reared in McKinney. She was formerly Miss Emma Hollander. She greatly enjoyed renewing many of her old McKinney acquaintances while here.

JOHN ASKEW, 59, DIES AT HOME NEAR MELISSA

John Askew, aged 59 years 1 month and 16 days, died at his home 2½ miles northwest of Melissa Saturday afternoon, August 5 at 1:25 p. m. following an illness which had continued for quite awhile. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Melissa by Rev. R. L. Patton of this city. Interment followed in the Coffman cemetery near there.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one brother, W. T. Askew, who lives in Georgia.

He was a highly respected citizen living in that section of the county and a wide circle of friends mourn his death. These editors extend sincere condolence to the bereaved wife and brother.

Brother Joe Grissom and Wife Fly From Houston In Plane

Joe Grissom, down at the Universal Car company, is naturally of the opinion that a Ford car will get you there and back as safely and in as quic ktime as any automobile. However, Mr. Grissom admits that there are modes of conveyance faster than the speedy Fords he sells, one of which is by airplane.

Early Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Grissom received a telegram stating that his brother, Lloyd Grissom and wife would arrive here by airplane from their home in Houston, Texas, about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Within a minute of 10 they had landed their plane—which they own—just south of McKinney, on the highway. It required about four hours for Mr. and Mrs. Grissom to fly from Houston to McKinney. They greatly enjoyed the day as did also Joe Grissom and family. Lloyd Grissom and wife returned to Houston Sunday.

Lloyd Grissom formerly saw service in the United States army during the World war, since which time he has been greatly interested in aviation, owning his own plane.

STATE SENATOR TOM B. LOVE IS ROTARY SPEAKER

State Senator Tom B. Love of Dallas was a distinguished speaker at the McKinney Rotary club luncheon, Friday, served by the ladies of the First Christian church.

Senator Love was an assistant secretary in the cabinet of President Woodrow Wilson during the World war. He is a former speaker of the lower house of the Texas legislature and was later elected to the upper law making body of the state, in which he is now serving. No legislator in recent years has been the author of more helpful school laws than has Senator Love. He has also been the author of other beneficial legislation now on the statute books of the state.

In his brief 15-minute talk before the McKinney Rotary and visitors, Senator Love said: "You are business men, so in the brief time allotted to me I will talk business to you.

Agriculture is the paramount industry of your state and especially of your own great county of Collin. Everything depends on agriculture for its prosperity. To make agriculture prosperous you must secure a reasonable amount of contentment among those who engage in farming and live in the rural districts. I myself have lived for ten years on my farm near Dallas and have also given years of study and close observation to the needs of agriculture and its advancement. Texas has 3,500 one-room, and an equal number or more of two-room rural school houses. All of these 7,000 or more rural school districts in Texas have no high school advantages in them. Two years ago the state legislature enacted the present high school law that gives every boy and girl in the rural districts an equal opportunity for high school education that boys and girls of the town and city enjoy. We are making substantial progress in the betterment of our rural school educational advantages and opportunities. Rural school state aid, the new high school law for the benefit of pupils living in districts that provide no high school opportunity, consolidation of schools, establishment of rural high schools, the transportation of pupils by motor bus and other benefits have already come and are being strived for by other localities.

Seed selection is another very important need of the average Texas farm. State laws have been enacted looking to the use of better seed. Better seed means a better staple of cotton. When a better staple of cotton is grown the farmers must be provided with better selling advantages, so that they can receive the premiums that they are entitled to as a rightful reward for producing a superior product. Proper drainage and farm terracing are being extensively turned to in order improve agricultural conditions in the state. Good state and federal maintained highways are other advantages for the farming class of people. I believe that farmers are entitled to equal opportunities and conveniences with town and city folk. By providing thus for the welfare of the farming class, we improve their financial condition and when the farmers become more independent financially they become better satisfied on the farm and agriculture becomes more prosperous. This prosperity on the farm percolates down through every other line of human endeavor in the state. The towns and cities enjoy corresponding benefits. Let us jealously co-operate in behalf of agriculture and to advance it financially, intellectually, socially and spiritually and in so doing we will best serve our great state and country."

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Henry W. Warden.

Henry W. Warden, past president of the local club, was called on previous to Senator Love's talk to say a few words informative of Rotary. The new secretary Horace H. Neil-

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A. D. Hope received a telegram announcing the death of his nephew, Edgar Craft, which occurred Saturday afternoon in the Seminole oil field, Oklahoma. His death occurred when he fell from a derrick in that field, where he was working. The young man was 23 years old. He was a son of Mr. Hope's sister, and also has an aunt residing here, Mrs. Willias, who resides in Northwest McKinney. She is a sister of the deceased boy's father.

Mrs. Carl Taylor of Hillsboro, who has been a patient in the McKinney City hospital for several weeks, has been removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. L. H. Searcy in this city. She has a host of friends residing in McKinney, her old home who will be glad to learn of her improvement in health. She is the wife of Carl Taylor, former moving picture show proprietor in this city, who manages the R. & R. theater at Hillsboro.

FIDDLERS AT PICNIC ON LAST NIGHT BIG EVENT

Eck Roberts of Lubbock Won First Prize; Competition Is Spirited

The thirtieth annual Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' picnic and reunion came to a successful close about midnight Saturday, after running for four days, the first time in its history that the celebration has been extended to four days.

President Ula Saunders said Monday that the celebration was all that officials could have hoped for. "We received wonderful co-operation from every side," President Saunders said, "and we believe the event that has just closed was, by far, the most successful and most interesting ever held here."

"We are certainly thankful and appreciate the wonderful co-operation given us by all concerned—the press of the city and over the county, all directors and other officials and picnic workers, and to the thousands who came here during the four days to help swell the attendance records which, beyond doubt, were broken this year."

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Old Fiddlers Here.

Saturday night the feature of the picnic program was the old fiddlers' contest and square dance, held at the band stand. Mr. Saunders opened the program, turning the square dance management over to Tom Scott. The old fiddlers' contest was in charge of John Dick Morrow. First prize went to Eck Roberts of Lubbock, a Victor recording artist who is in Dallas making records; second prize to W. C. Mills of McKinney and third prize to S. D. Wilhort of Garland.

Those who participated in this contest, besides the above-mentioned winners were: J. P. Ward, Princeton; J. H. Horton, Haney brothers, McKinney; L. L. Thomas, Van Zandt; Ol Cannady, McKinney; Grif Dickerson, McKinney; J. R. Mowdy, McKinney; M. M. Hartline, McKinney; J. M. Lanier, McKinney; John and Joe Godman, McKinney; L. T. Garrett, McKinney; Buck Pearson, Warden.

Saturday afternoon speakers included Hon. W. B. Yeary of Dallas, president of the Farmers Marketing Bureau of America, and Representative M. E. O'Neill of Frisco. Both made splendid addresses and both were heard by good audiences, their hearers being very attentive.

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Wednesday's Features.

Features of Wednesday's program were: Address of W. W. Fitzwater of Bonham, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, who was given a splendid audience when he spoke at the bandstand at 2 o'clock; memorial services at 3 o'clock for the late Glen Stiff, for three years president of the picnic association and an association director at the time of his sudden death here several days ago. A. Hardy Eubanks, in a most appropriate and fitting manner eulogized the deceased, telling of the many beneficent results his life would bring upon all whose life he had touched.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday night, the first county-wide yo-yo contest was held, believed by many to have been one of the biggest yo-yo contests in the state. All Collin county boys and girls under 16 years of age, were eligible to enter. Tom M. Scott, prominent McKinney business man, should be given credit for this event.

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Music.

The music was furnished during the day and night by the McKinney Municipal, directed by Joe Grissom, is bringing forth many favorable comments from the picnic throngs. Arrayed in their splendid, almost new uniforms, they made a most imposing sight whenever they appear. The McKinney Municipal band is one of our city's chief assets.

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Thursday Banner Day.

Thursday was a banner day at the picnic, it being McKinney day, Boy Scout day and Baby day. Local business houses and firms closed their doors at noon ,to afford employer and employes an opportunity to take in the picnic. The baby show at the bandstand Thursday morning attracted about 175 babies. Mrs. O. S. Scott, the president of the show, being well pleased with the outcome of the show. An account of the show and the winners is found elsewhere in this paper.

Boy Scouts held sway on the big picnic grounds Thursday, especially in the afternoon, when over 100 Mc-

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30 Of the Special Bargain Cars are Sold

20 Left to Sell Including

1 New Ford Sedan
1 New Chevrolet Roadster
Latest Models
3 1925 Dodge Tuorings

6 Late Model Coupes

C. J. Smith

1 1925 Dodge Coupe
1 Chevrolet Roadster
3 Chevrolet 4 Door Sedans
4 Late Model Coaches

The House Of Bargains

OLD FIDDLERS

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Kinney and Collin county scouts gathered on the grounds to celebrate the day. At 6 o'clock a barbecue was served on the grounds, which was greatly enjoyed by every scout and official in attendance.

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Thursday afternoon's speaking program was a feature of the day's program. Senator E. G. Senter of Dallas, an announced candidate for governor next year, spoke, being introduced by Senator H. A. Finch Sr. District Attorney Wm. McCraw of Dallas also spoke on the the subject of "Law Enforcement," being introduced by W. C. Dowdy, assistant county attorney. Hon. H. H. Neilson, chairman of the invitation committee, was in charge of the speaking program.

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Farmersville Band.

"It is every Collin county citizen's picnic and we appreciate the fact that we are receiving the co-operation of the entire county," President Saunders said. "For example the Farmersville band came over Wednesday morning and entered the parade, helping greatly to make the line of march a success. Then yesterday scores of Boy Scouts from over the county, especially the large Frisco troop, were here all day, doing their bit to add to the success of the picnic-reunion."

Too much credit can not be given to the Pierce Oil corporation, Mr. Saunders said Friday, whose large car is located at the bandstand, its loud speakers carryin gout the addresses and music and contests over the picnic grounds from the bandstand. R. L. Abbott, district manager of the company and F. J. Riley, with the truck, are both here during the entire picnic. W. R. Gadday is local agent.

When some form of entertainment is not going on at the bandstand, the Pierce truck furnishes entertainment of a varied nature which it sends out over the picnic grounds. One of their feature entertainments are Jess Brazeal and Wallace Mowdy, guitarists of Plano, who are helping to entertain the picnic crowds each night from 8 until 10:30 o'clock.

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Friday's Program.

Friday's program at the picnic grounds was interesting and filled with activities that kept the visitors entertained throughout the day. The two speakers, known all over the state, were Senator Joe M. Moore of Greenville and Senator Thomas Lave of Dallas. They made splendid addresses and both were heard by large audiences and perfect attention as they brought their message to their hundreds of listeners. The voice of each was carried out over the grounds by means of the loud speakers on the Pierce Oil car, located adjoining the band stand. When some program is not going on in the band stand, the Pierce people furnish music and other forms of entertainment from their truck. They have indeed been of great service to picnic officials, who are greatful to them for the service they have rendered.

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Many Features.

The features of the picnic were almost as varied as they have been interesting. For instance, the balloon flights each afternoon about 6 or 7 o'clock have been almost perfect, Dan Wagner making these flights. He is with Ed Wilson and O. B. James, who have their bag and parachute here, furnishing picnic attendants with thrills each afternoon. The big bag remained aloft several minutes after Wagner had cut loose Friday afternoon, drifting northward before it finally descended. It was not found until Saturday morning when Mr. James says that it was found three or four miles north of McKinney on a creek bank. It weighs about 250 pounds. Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. James are indeed grateful to McKinney and Collin county people for the many courtesies shown them and both are hopeful of again returning to McKinney to make other flights in the near future. They will make other flights in the near future.

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JUDGES HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME NAMING WINNERS

Winners in the picnic parade held here Wednesday morning have been announced by E. L. Kissinger, secretary of the Picnic association. The winners are as follows:

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Decorated Automobiles.
No entries.

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Most Unique Entry.
First, Ira Anderson.
Second, Charlie Wysong.

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Most Comical Entry.
First, Mrs. L. C. Funderburgh.
Second, Christian Endeavor, First Christian church.

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Commercial Auto or Float.
First, White Eagle Gas & Oil Co.
Second, Poole Mfg. Co.

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Oldest Horse-Drawn Vehicle.
First, Ray Ashley.

ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN SHETLAND PONY SECTION OF PARADE

The winners in the Shetland pony division of the picnic parade here Wednesday morning have been announced as follows:

Cowboys and Cowgirls.
First, boys, James Merritt.
Second, boys, Bennie Largent.
First, girls, Catherine Stone.
Second, girls, Vivian Rhea Newsome.

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Patriotic Costume.
First, boys, Forrest Martin.
Second, boys, John Don Montgomery.
First, girls, Shirley Scott.
Second, boys, Sis Largent.

Riding Suits.
First, boys, George Fox McKinney.
Second, boys, Glen Walker Massie.
First, girls, Agnes Bristol.
Second, girls, Frances Welch.

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Citizen Riding Clothes.
First, boys, J. T. Odell.
Second, boys, J. M. Funderburgh Jr.
First, girls, Nelda Glees.
Second, girls, Lavois Glees.

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Indians.
First, boys, Bud Hamilton.
Second, boys, Jimmie Dick Benton.
First, girls, Lura Lee Scott.

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Overall Outfits.
First, boys, Clyde Duncan.
Second, boys, David Smith.

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Jockies.
First, boy, Charles Pearson Jr., Frisco.
First, girls, Poppy Bass.
Second, girls, Doris Elaine Crockett.

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Buggies.
First, Jack Kerby.
Second, Artelle and Richard Talkington.

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Carts.
First, Woodrow Crim.
Second, Eullah Talkington.

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Clowns.
First, boys, Bobby Bass.
Second, boys, Paul Odell.
First, girls, Addison Wilson.

Following the awarding of the prizes on the picnic grounds all boys and girls who rode or drove Shetlands were treated to several rides as well as to drinks and sandwiches on the picnic grounds. This was given to them free through courtesy of Mr. Hames of the Hames Amusement company which is showing at the picnic this year.

WINNERS IN YO-YO CONTEST ARE ANNOUNCED

Winners in the yo-yo contest, conducted at the bandstand Wednesday night at 8 o'clock under the direction of Tom Scott were announced by Mr. Scott and Ula Saunders, president of the Picnic association. The judges were A. H. (Hardy) Eubanks, F. B. Pope and Add G. Wilson.

The winners were:

Robert Forte, first, $15.00 wrist watch.
Robert Lee Bacon, second, watch.
George Fox McKinney, third, watch.
Robert Cowan, fourth, fountain pen.
Bobby Bass, silver pencil.
Fitzhugh McCown, sixth, pencil.

The following winners all received a cash prize of 50c each: Roscoe Evans, John Edgar McKinney, Buster Odell, Harry Green.

The crowd that gathered at the band stand was one of the largest tha has ever been there t osee a contest of any kind. It was an enthusiastic group which thoroughly enjoyed the antics and tricks of the yo-yoers, who were asked to perform many fancy tricks with their yo-yos.

BABY WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED BY MRS. O. S. SCOTT

ABOUT 175 OF COLLIN'S FINEST YOUNGSTERS ARE ENTERED

Nearly 200 of Collin county's prettiest and healthiest babies were the center of attraction here Tuesday at the annual baby show held on the picnic grounds the second morning of the picnic-reunion.

Mrs. O. S. Scott, president, her assistant, Mrs. Tony McDonald and all other assistants are pleased with the outcome of the show and the great amoupnt of interest shown in the event.

Despite the hot weather existing, the babies as a general rule, were in good humor and seemed to be enjoying the fact that they were the center of attraction.

Twelve dozen cups were on hand given the babies as souvenirs, by the picnic association, which lacked at least two or three dozen cups of going around.

Judges were Mrs. F. C. Ogilvie of Melissa, Mrs. J. K. Wilson of Princeton, Mrs. J. K. Mantooth and Mrs. Will Moreland of Altoga, Mrs. L. D Franklin and Mrs Carl Weeks of Bloomdale, Mrs. Frank Boone of Trinity schoolhouse community and Mrs. Mort W. Muse of McKinney.

Officers of the baby show are Mrs. O. S. Scott of Chambersville, president; Mrs. Tony McDonald. McKinney, vice president. These ladies were assisted by Mrs. W. T. Dunn of Altoga, as secretary, Mrs W. S. Hitchcock of Chambersville, Mrs. Jack Sportsman and Mrs. Lula Robinson, of McKinney.

Fans were donated by the Dyer & Jones North Side Drug store of this city and by the J. P. Dowell Hardware & Furniture Store.

The ice picks came from the Southland Ice Company, given judges and officers of the baby show.

Thimbles were donated by the Pennant Oil Company.

"We thank everyone that assisted in any way to help make the baby show the big success it turned out to be," Mrs. O. S. Scott, the president, said Thursday afternoon, following the show.

A movie man from the Pathe News was here and took some pictures of the babies and Mrs. Scott following the show.

Class A, boy 1 month to 6 months—box of toys, compliments of Woolworth; malted milk and 1 quart grape juice, W. H. Shaw, (order)—Kenneth Reneau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reneau, Celina.

Class B, boy 1 month to 6 months—Rattler, compliments of North Side Drug Store; Cap, hose, Otis Nelson; 50c merchandise, C. & T. Grocery store—T. G. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown of Roland.

Class A, boy 6 months to 1 year—ring, compliments Dr. Bridgefarmer; 50c T. J. Hall, (order); toilet set, North Side Drug Store—Billy Gene Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Savage, Frisco.

Class B, boy, 6 months to 1 year—ball, compliments of R. A. Furr, North End Grocery; Hose, Kaplan; baby book, O. M. Goddard—Robert Weldon Liner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Liner, Blue Ridge.

Class A, boy 1 year to 18 months—Rompers, compliments of Duke & Ayres; 1 box breakfast bacon, Allen's Meat Market, (order)—Windle Ray Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Self, McKinney.

Class B, boy 1 year to 18 months—1 can Coco Malt, C. J. Hayden; Inner tube, Leslie Smith Motor company; baby book, O. M. Goddard—Jack Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bland of McKinney, Texas.

Class A, boy 18 months to 2 years—suit, compliments Chceves Bros; baby spoon, J. P. Dowell—Charles Posscy Cate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cate of Altoga.

Class B, boy 18 months to 2 years—toy airplane compliments of L. M. Smith; photo, Greenwood Studio (order), Daily Courier-Gazette—Jack Owen Henry, son of Ben Henry of Roland.

Class A, Twins.—photos, compliments Greenwood Studio, (order); set garden tools, Woods Cafe; 1 gal. Texas Oil., 10 gal. gas, Kerby Motor Co. (order).

Class B, Twins—talcum powder, compliments of Ray & Roberts & Co.; 1 gal ice cream, Craas Company (order); $1.00 cleaning and pressing, Finley's Tailor shop (order)—Audrey Mae and Aubrey Ray Kerr, twins of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kerr of McKinney.

Class A, Girl 1 month to 6 months—box toys, compliments Woolworth; baby book, O. M. Goddard—Corinne Kenneday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kenneday.

Class B, Girl 1 month to 6 months—cap, compliments of the Vogue; 50c groceries, A. & P. (order)—Betty Jo Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of McKinney.

Class A, Girl 6 months to 1 year—ring, compliments of S. J. Massie & Son funeral home, Shoes, Ray, Connor & Ray Shoe Store (order)—Helen Fay Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale of Altoga.

Class B, Girl 6 months to 1 year—toilet set compliments of North Side Drug Store, Dyer & Jones; doll, White Swan Cafe; 1 year subscription, Examiner—Nancy Alice Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance E. Powell of Dallas.

Class A, girl 1 year to 18 months—baby pins, compliments of S. J. Massie & Son Funeral Home; 1 box breakfast bacon, Allen's Meat Market, (order)—Ouida Locine Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon of Chambersville.

Class B, Girl 1 year to 18 months—doll, compliments of Larson Cycle Co.; week-end bag, North Side Barber Shop—Norine Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grissom of McKinney.

Class A, Girl 18 months to 2 years—baby plate, compliments of J. P. Dowell; dress and cap, W. M. Shipley—Beverly Ann Sportsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sportsman of McKinney.

Class B, Girl 18 months to 2 years—cake, compliment of Coston's Bakery (order); bloomers, Mrs. Smith's Beauty Shop; chair, S. E. Walker—Nancy June Hillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hillis of Wylie.

Class A, Red-Headed Boy 1 month to 6 months—shoes, compliments of Perkins Bros.; baby book, L. M. Goddard—Charles Louis Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louis Allen of McKinney.

Class B, Red-Headed Boy, 1 month to 6 months—twin pk., compliments of Coffey Drug Store; $1.00 Bylo Grocery (order).

Class A, Red headed boy 6 months to 1 year—ring, compliments, Bryan Bros.; auto pillow, C. F. Cook;; subscription to Examiner 1 year, Examiner—Billy Joan Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lawson of Altoga, Texas.

Class B, Red-headed boy 6 months to 1 year.—ball, compliments, R. A. Furr, North End Grocery; ice tub, James Hardware; baby book, O. M. Goddard—H. T. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wright of Allen.

Class A, Red Headed boy, 1 year to 18 months—photo, compliments of Greenwood Studio, (order); $1.50, Howell & Lucas, (order)—Sidney Douglass Langham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Langham of Blue Ridge.

Class B, Red Headed boy, 1 year to 18 months—baby plate, compliments of A. D. Hope; Dick Morton, order)—Leonard Carl Turner, son Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, McKinney.

Class A, Red Headed boy, 18 months to 2 years—shoes, compliments L. V. Graves Company; corn flakes and biscuit pan, Save-U Grocery.

Class B, Red headed boy, 18 months to 2 years—hair cut, compliments K. T. Barber Shop (order); bath stool, Louis Tires Daniels—Bobby Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Porter of Dallas.

Class A, Red headed girl, 1 month to 6 months—shoes, compliments of Tidwell; Ransoms—Ethel Louis Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis, Climax.

Class B, Red headed girl, 1 month to 6 months, rattler, compliments of North Side Cafe; toilet set, Mitchell Drug Store.

Class A, Red headed girl, 6 months to 1 year—ring, compliments C. C. Harris Funeral Home; red high chair, H. B. Johnson—Emma Nell Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bowers, Farmersville.

Class B, Red headed girl, 6 months to 1 year—talcum powder, compliments of Zollie Taylor; week-end bag, Babcock Bros.; baby book, O. L. Goddard—Martha Nell Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore of McKinney.

Class A, Red headed girl, 1 year to 18 months—baby pins, compliments of J. H. Sneed; shoes, Bone Shoe Store (order)—Martha Lynn Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson, of McKinney.

Class B, Red headed girl, 1 year to 18 months—malted milk, compliments of O. L. Cantrell; 1 year subscription to Democrat-Gazette for 6 months; week-end bag, North Side Barber Shop; bloomers from Beauty Shop—Mildred Janelle Haggard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Homer Haggard of McKinney.

Sweepstakes: Boy—5 gal. gas, compliments of Scott-Young Filling Station; flour, Collin County Mill (order); cake from Knott's Bakery; boys suit, McKinney Dry Goods; $5.00 cash from The Leader—Billie Gene Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lawson of Altoga.

Sweepstakes: Girl.—Hand made dress, compliments J. C. Penney; cap, R. M. Brownlee; hose, T. Al Bomar, (order); flour, Collin County Mill (order), baby sack Mrs. Marshall; box candy, Olympia—Ouida Lacine Nixon, daughter of Mr. ana Mrs C. L. Nixon of Chambersville.

APPLE TREE MAY ORIGINATE NEW VARIETY

Henry T. Brantley, a retired old McKinney contractor and builder has a 6-year-old apple tree in the rear of his home in the south part of town that produces apples of wonderful size and flavor.

The tree which grew from a seed is well loaded with fruit this year. We remember one big apple from this tree last year that weighed near a pound. It was exhibited at the Collin County fair last fall.

The apple grown by this tree is of greenish color, large in size with faint streaks of red as the fruit ripens in the month of September. These apples usually keep well until the next spring.

J. T. White, representing Stark Bros. Nurseries at Louisiana, Mo., is watching and keeping check on this tree, which he says bids fair to produce a new variety of apples of very superior quality and production in this North Texas black waxy soil.

Mr. White says that by budding and grafting from this wonderful tree a new variety of apples of untold commercial value may be originated and propagated with perfect adaptation to growth in this county.

Mr. White, who is an experienced nurseryman, as stated above, is watching this Brantley tree expecting great things from it in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry and daughter, Rufus and Alice Holland, and Mr. Shelton, all of Dallas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and daughter, Miss Edna Pearl Martin, in this city.

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WYLIE

By BEULAH HALL
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hacklar of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Biggs of Wichita Falls are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Marion McDonald has returned home after an extended visit with her mother at Victoria. Her little nephew, Argyle, came home with her for a short visit.

Marzee Dempsey of Denton spent the week-end with home folks.

Ruth and Esther Maynard of Denton spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hillis, Leeton Hillis and Tony Gallagher left for Galveston and other points on a vacation trip.

Aunt Babe Brooks and Hack Miller and wife left Wednesday for Corpus Christi on a weeks vacation.

The big meeting will begin at Shiloh Saturday night.

Arnold McCoulloh of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Ruby Skelton of Dallas spent the wek-end with her parents.

Genevieve Housewright of Denton spent the week-end with home folks.

Helen Johnson of Madill, Oklahoma, is visiting relatives here.

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Allman-Bedell.

J. A. Allman of Borger and Miss Verna Bedell of Wylie were married Saturday. Miss Bedell is a graduate of the Wylie High school, class of 1924. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bedell of this place. Mr. Allman formerly lived here and is a graduate of the high school here. We wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

LOCAL PHYSICIAN BELIEVES LIFE CAN BE PROLONGED

By special invitation, Dr. W. R. Mathers, prominent McKinney physician, delivered an address before the McKinney Rotary club. He chose for his subject "Old Age." By request of those who heard it, we publish herewith a condensed report of his excellent talk. Dr. Mathers said in part:

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Prolonging of Life.

There is no subject of more general interest than the question of duration of life and vigor.

Unfortunately, it is not given any serious consideration by the average individual until he finds that his efficiency is on the decline.

There is a difference of opinion as to the average age which man should reasonably expect to attain. The three score years and ten of the Scriptures is held as the highest point that should be expected. Medical research of the last decade leads us to believe that it is possible for the death age of humanity to be prolonged later than that. Mitchnikoff, the greatest physiologist of his age, says with proper care and habits, the average age of man should be 100 years.

The time to prepare for old age is in middle life. To detect beginning diseases so that it can be corrected and will not interfere with the efficiency of the individual as age advances.

We have fortuniately at our command a method of detecting disease in its incipiency by periodic medical examination in middle life.

The National Association of Life Insurance directors have adopted the periodic examination system for the last few years. The results show that the mortality rate has been reduced 53 per cent over the rate expected on standard insurance tables. the company is defraying the expense of the tests for its policy holders and has had its principal returned and have made on the investment, through saving in insurance claims, a profit of 200 per cent.

Periodic examination of the people of middle age will finally be universally adopted and then the prolongation of life will be accomplished and many of the ills of old people will disappear.

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MRS. MOXIE CRAUS RETURNS TO HOME IN ARIZONA

Mrs. M. A. Craus has concluded a very enjoyable six weeks' visit to the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs L. C. Clifton, and the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Craus, here in McKinney, and returned to her home at Phoenix, Ariz. Her husband came with her and their two little children, Mickie and Polly, when they first came about six weeks ago. After remaining for a couple of weeks, Mr. Craus returned to their home in Arizona, where he is engaged in the real estate business and doing fairly well. Mrs. Craus left her two little children in McKinney with relatives until about September 1, when they will be taken back to the home of their parents in Arizona.

Mrs. Craus was accompanied on her trip back to Arizona by her mother, Mrs. L. C. Clifton and by her two little nieces, Erma Clifton and Elain Speight.

76 Years Old; Sees His First Picture Show at R. & R. Ritz

Few people live to be 76 years old without having seen a moving picture show. However, this has been the experience of C. B. Jones of Royse City, father of R. P. Jones, make-up man for this papers, who is spending several days in this city the guest of his son and wife and attending the picnic and reunion.

Mr. Jones had never cared for picture shows, but Wednesday night his son and family stopped in front of the R. & R. Ritz and announced that they were all going to take in the picture show. Mr. Jones thoroughly enjoyed the show and his friends assert that he will be a moving picture show enthusiast as long as he lives.

The picture which they saw at the Ritz was "The Squall," which featured Alice Joyce and Myrna Loy.

WALTER COCKRELL, BUYS OUT PARTNER, DIXIE WATKINS

Walter Cockrell, who has been a business partner of Dixie Watkins since 1915, or for fourteen years, the firm being known as Watkins & Cockrell, being engaged in the automobile and accessory business, has bought out Dixie, and will run the business alone in the future, at the same old stand. Mr. Watkins has not announced what he will do in the future.

The firm has been one of the outstanding business firms of this city. Both are fine, well-liked business men.

Walter Cockrell, who will continue the business, is known as one of the best automobile mechanics in our entire city. He is always on the job, being very accommodating. Walter asks all of his old friends, and the general public, for a generous share of their business.

WILLIAM POWELL IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

William Powell of Anna was honored on the occasion of his eighty-third birthday Sunday when the Powell family held its annual reunion. Dinner was served on the lawn to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Powell and family; Y. H. E. Powell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Young Powell and family; the children of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Powell; Miss Burr Powell, Roswell, N. M.; and Mrs. Arthur Powell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Powell and family, Dallas; Mrs. J. Gross, McKinney; Mrs. Frances Howell and children; Rev. and Mrs. Dan Hendricks and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pool; Mrs. Cordelia Robinson and the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Bonner and family.

C. B. Jones of Royse City is here visiting his son, R. P. Jones and family for a few days. R. P. Jones is foreman of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. C. B. Jones, who is 76 years of age, was a little too young to be a soldier during the Civil war. He is a fine old gentleman and we were pleased to have a visit from him.

BISHOP

Eva Lou Renfro, (Cor.)
Correspondent

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Ritter and family were the bedtime visitors of C. L. Renfro Friday night.

Miss Elva Clements of Enloe spent Saturday night with Esther Riley of this community.

Miss Nannie Renfro spent Thursday night with her brother, Lee Renfro of Blythe Chapel.

Mrs. Mary Klapper has been on the sick list the past week.

Dallas Renfro happened to a painful accident Wednesday, which was a broken arm, but is better at this writing.

The following enjoyed the fishing trip at Lake Dallas: Mr. and Charlie Drake and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Drake and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Drake and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Poston and Miss Willie May Gist, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jenkins and children, Felix Drake, took supper and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crowder and children, Mrs. Lena Orr and Emma Stewart, of McKinney were the bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family Friday night.

Mrs. C. L. Renfro and daughters, Misses Alta and Eva Lou, visited Mrs. Mary Klapper and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Kennedy Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. A. Riley and children, Willie Cannon and Ruby Kendey, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy and children of Enloe visited Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Kennedy Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spears of Bishop have returned home from visiting relatives in East Texas.

MURPHY

By CHAS. COCKRELL
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Moulden and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart returned last week from Galveston.

Miss Mildred Stewart had as her guest this week, Miss Lucile Clements of Richardson.

Rex B. Stewart returned home Tuesday from Bonham.

Rev. L. C. Greer is holding his meeting at Spring Hill. Edgar Boyd, Charles Cockrell, and Doyle Cooper have been assisting him. Rev. Mr. Greer has had several conversions and some of the largest crowds have been attending this meeting than ever has been in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knight of Houston were visiting relatves here this week.

The Methodist meeting is still going on. They have had several conversions and much interest is being shown. Jim Monk of S. M. U., Dallas, has had charge of the song service.

Mrs. C. G. Cockrell spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Alton Blankenship, in Denton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith spent the week-end last week in Ferris.

Ran Strange and party caught a 25-pond fish in Rowlett creek Monday.

Edgar Boyd and Jessie Bailey visited in Garland Sunday.

DUMP

Miss Mary Jones from Vickery visited Miss Katherine Morris and Mrs. Bud Smith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Harper of Forney visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith Tuesday night. Mrs. Harper remained over for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seeley were business visitors at Plano Wednesday morning.

Several from this place are attending the Baptist revival at Lucas being conducted by Rev. G. B. Bradshaw. Come and hear him.

J. H. Robinson and family, G. O. Christian and daughters, Othel and Fay, attended church at Melissa Sunday night.

Misses May and Mattie Florence Green of Rockwall are visiting their grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Misenheimer, and Mrs. J. O. Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Squires and son, Henry, and Mrs. Alvin Squires of Fate visited Royce Squires Tuesday.

Earl Heifner and Elsie Fultz of Lucas visited Martin Heifner and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carmichael and son, Ross Jr., and Mary Joe Eubanks of Dallas, Charles Stewart of Wylie, visited George Eubanks and family Sunday. Mary Joe Eubanks remained over for a few days' visit.

W. R. Gouger and son, Wilson, of Heath visited in the home of John Misenheimer last week.

Charlie Christian of Lone Elm visited his sister, Mrs. Robinson Monday.

Willie Anderhub and wife of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderhub.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Watson and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marris, Mrs. N. H. Watson and daughters, Eva and Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hackler and Mrs. Clements of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hackler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parr of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parr and family of Electra are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Matt Pharr, who continues seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley and little son and Mrs. Ed Bellmyer of Garland visited Walter Bellmyer and family Sunday.

ANNA

LULA ESTEP
Correspondent

Bill Sherley of Lazzbuddy spent the past week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Slaughter of Sherman visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Slaughter of Dallas spent the past week-end with her father, Weldon Smith.

Mrs. Jimmie Rosenthal of Dallas spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Estep.

Mrs. Purdom of Van Alstyne was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Baldwin, last week.

Miss Elizabeth Strother of Belton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Strother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Briggs of Dallas spent the past week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrix.

Albert and Edna Faye Estep are visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. Taylor, at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hurst drove over to Sanger and Valley View Sunday.

Miss Burr Powell of El Paso is visiting Mr. and Mrs M. C. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradshaw have returned after spending the past few months in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roper and son, Joe, and Miss Janet Darwood were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

Messrs. Andrew Pair and John Hendricks are visiting friends and relatives at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Tom Hughes and granddaughters, Misses Dora Mae, and Boyne, were shopping in McKinney Monday.

J. T. Shaw and son, J. T. Jr., have returned home after spending several days in Kentucky.

WILMETH

By BILL HALL
Correspondent

Miss Nedra Housewright of Greenville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ishum Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skidmore of California and Mrs. Hattie Claycomb of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hall last week.

Mrs. Charlie Graves visited her sister, Miss Hallie Campbell, of Culleoka Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Shewmake, who has been sick for some time, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Poor of Clearlake visited relatives here last week.

Miss Billie Hall is attending Hall's Business school in McKinney.

Mrs. Severn Grubbs and little daughter, Frances, are visiting relatives in Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. McKinney and family and Mrs. D. M. McKinney visited Grandmother McKinney of Van Alstyne Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kelsay and Miss Margie McKinney of Dallas visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. McKinney Sunday.

James F. Bradshaw A North Collin Farmer Dies

James F. Bradshaw, 41, died Tuesday night at his home south of Van Alstyne. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning July 24 at the Rosamond chapel conducted by the Rev. G. O. Key, Baptist minister from McKinney. Burial was in the Elm Grove cemetery.

Mr. Bradshaw was born December 18, 1887 in north Collin, and spent his life in the Rosamond community. He was a member of the Baptist church for twenty-six years, and was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge for ten years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw, Lazbuddie; two brothers, Edgar Bradshaw, Dallas, Roy Bardshaw, Lazbuddie; two sisters, Miss Callie Bradshaw, Howe and Miss Winnie Bradshaw, Anna; and ten children; Grady, Herman, J. E. Jr., Floyd, Weldon, Lorine, Louise, Margie, Annie, and Dorothy Bradshaw, all of Anna.

Mrs. Tom Marshall recently underwent a major operation in the McKinney City hospital, but had recovered sufficiently to be able to return to her home, 405 North College street. Mrs. Marshall was formerly Miss Ruby Phelps, daughter of Mrs. Charlie Phelps, who resides at 324 South Kentucky street. She is a grand-daughter of Uncle Chief Warden.

Mrs. Richard Brown of Shawnee, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Wheeler, this week, at their home at 1108 North college street. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Grace Wheeler and was reared in McKinney, where she has many friends residing, as well as over the county.

WOODLAWN

By MISS MARY BULL
Correspondent

Mrs. Dee Gray and children, A. D. and Gladys, of Sherman spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones.

Mrs. D. M. Smith and children, Misses Ruth and Minkie, visited their mother and grandmother at Mt. Vernon last week-end.

Jesse Bull and daughters, Misses Mary and Ruby, Charles Baldwin and James Arnold Quillin went to Dallas Wednesday to meet their daughter and sister, Miss Esther Bull, of Tucson, Ariz. Miss Esther is on her vacation, she having a position in the Methodist hospital at Tucson.

Glad to report Mrs. W. S. Arnold able to be up after a short sickness.

Clarence Wilder of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bull.

Grady Blanton of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn and family.

Miss Ula Potter of Cooper spent the week-end with Miss Ruby Bull.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor visited her son, W. M. Taylor Jr., and wife last week.

Guy Walden of McKinney spent his vacation at home last week, he being one of the employees of the Collin County bank of McKinney.

Mrs. M. White of McKinney spent a few days with Mrs. W. S. Arnold.

Misses Mary Ruby and Esther Bull attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Gerron at Altoga Sunday.

Alton White and family of Blue Ridge spent Sunday with Alton White Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boone of McKinney visited L. Jones and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grubbs and children have returned from a trip through Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma, where they visited relatives and friends.

McKinney Girl Weds Dallas Man

Word has been received here by friends of the marriage of Wiley B. Foster of Dallas and Miss Jewel B. Evans of this city which took place in Dallas Saturday evening, July 27, at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. S. E. Wilkins officiating at his residence, 716 South Brighton avenue. The ring ceremony was used. There were only a few present for this secred ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Evans of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will reside at 3310 Cole avenue, Dallas.

Mr. Foster holds a responsible position with the Brown Cracker & Candy company. He is also one of Dallas' most popular radio entertainers, being a member of one of the Hawaiian orchestras.

The friends of this happy couple wish them much happiness in their wedded life.

SAM BATEMAN DENIES LAND OFFICE CANDIDACY

Sam E. Bateman of Celina has issued a formal statement denying published reports that he is a candidate for Land Commissioner. Mr. Bateman who served as representative in the Thirty-Ninth, Fortieth and Forty-First legislatures, was chairman of the agricultural committee of the Forty-First. Friends have suggested that he become a candidate for Secretary of Agriculture because he is a real "dirt farmer" and is now cultivating the farm on which he was born, he told reporters.

Mr. Bateman's statement follows:

"It is erroneously reported in yesterdays Journal in a news item from Austin that I would be a candidate for Land Commissioner. I did not announce for Land Commissioner or any other office and so stated, but did give the following statement to your reporter.

"I have been asked by some friends to become a candidate for Secretary of Agriculture, but the appropriation for that department is over $100,000 less than it was eight years ago, yet the amount now appropriated to all other departments of state is greater than ever before. The only reason I can see for this is that our state has permitted the Agricultural and Mechanical college to take over logical functions of the department of Agriculture. This is not permitted in many other states, and I advocate the administration of all fertilizer and seed control laws by the department of Agriculture and not by our state-supported Agricultural and Mechanical college. Neither do I believe that any of the police duties of this state, such as forest patrol, should be in the hands of our state-supported schools."

Mrs. Vance Powell and little daughters of Dallas were guests of relatives here Thursday.

Friends have received cards from Mrs. Willis Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, Miss Nancy Dowell and Miss Susan Dowell from Eldora, Colorado, where they are spending the summer.

Stabilizing For Cotton Sought

CONNALLY ASKS TO HAVE CORPORATIONS CREATED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Senator Tom Connally of Texas Friday filed with the Federal Farm Board a written request that the board immediately set up cotton stabilization corporations in preparation for handling the 1929 cotton crop, and in order to be prepared to meet any situation which might arise. The Senator conferred with board members on this subject at length last Friday and his letter to Chairman Alexander H. Legge written during the day was in the nature of a permanent memorandum for the board's consideration when its members return to Washington next week from Baton Rouge, La.

In emphasizing the necessity of taking immediate steps to meet the cotton marketing situation, in the South and Southwest, Senator Connally in his letter said:

"If the board is to be able to perform a substantial service to the cotton producers of the nation, it must set up the necessary machinery and facilities to serve the cotton growers in advance of the actual marketing period.

When Marketing Begins.

"When heavy marketing of cotton begins there is always a determined effort made by those interested in beating down the price of cotton, to utilize every circumstance and temporary condition, to drive the price to low levels. When heavy selling takes place its depressing effect on the market can be offset under ordinary conditions, only by purchases by the cotton trade. If the trade is not disposed to take quickly all offerings the situation lends itself to market manipulations disasterous to the growers. One of the purposes of farm relief legislaion is to correct such a condition. In such a situation unless ample and quickly available facilities have been provided by the Federal Farm Board, or such facilities have been set up under its direction, the situation can not be properly met.

"I therefore respectfully urge the Federal Farm Board to undertake at once the organization of cotton stabilization corporations for he purpose of being prepared in advance to extend the marketing facilities of such corporations to the cotton producers of the 1929 crop.

Stabilization Financing.

"Out of the revolving fund at the disposal of the board, should be set aside a sum sufficient to properly finance such stabilization corporations in order that they may be able to enter at once the cotton market in the event that an emergency should occur."

Senator Connally pointed out to the board that the cotton market was extremely delicate and sensitive at this time.

"Assurance by the Federal Farm Board to the cotton farmers and to the cotton trade," Senator Connally said, "that its powers and facilities will be available to handle the cotton crop of 1929, will exert a tremendous influence toward stabilization of the price and toward insuring that the cotton farmer will receive a fair price for his product."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cantrell of Colorado, Texas, briefly visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. White, in McKinney one night recently as they were en route in their auto to Alton, Ill., to visit his relatives. Mr. Cantrell is coach, and one of the high school teachers in the Colorado, Texas, public schools. His wife is also a teacher in the same schools. Mrs. Cantrell was born and reared in McKinney. She is a college graduate and one of the most successful lady teachers in West Texas.

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AMONG THOSE IN THE PICNIC PARADE

Municipal Gas Co.

As was to be expected the Municipal Gas company, of which F. V. (Gas) Williams is local manager, had a decorated car in the line of march. Mr. Williams is a most agreeable and popular manager of this company whose friends are legion. He is one of McKinney's most public-spirited citizens.

T. P. & L. Co.

Adding their part to the downtown street spectacle, the Texas Power & Light Co., of which H. S. Ware is local manager, had an entry in the parade. The T. P. & L. Co. can always be counted on to do its share in any worthy undertaking or project.

Back in 1900.

Harking back to the days of 1900, an old wagon, driven by a team of horses and representing the common method of conveyance, the large family brought joy and laughter to the children and reminiscenses to older folks. This entry caused as much comment, perhaps, as any other in the parade.

The Mule and Buggy.

An old, slow mule, hitched to an old-fashioned buggy, also depicted a mode of conveyance of years gone by, which most of our citizens well remember. Its occupants were having considerable trouble in keeping the mule stepping lively enough to keep up with the remainder of the line of march.

Knott's Bakery.

W. H. Knott's bakery was represented, with two motor vehicles, one the small delivery truck, from which minature "Aunt Betty" bread loaves were thrown to spectators along the route. Mr. Knott's well-known, large and modern bakery plant is located corner North Tennessee and West Heard streets.

S. J. Massie & Son.

The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city had their ambulance in the parade, with young ladies inside acting as patients and nurses. Mr. Massie and son believe in doing things right and they can always be counted on to be in the parade.

Cook Auto Supply.

Another of the scores of entries was the C. F. Cook Auto Supply company, Mr. Cook and his supply house being believers in doing their share when it comes to having a successful picnic parade.

Perkins Bros. Co.

The Perkins Bros. Dry Goods company, whose large place of business is located on the south side of the square, was one of the scores of entrants in the line of march, adding their bit to the parade.

Fun on the Farm.

A clown—and he was every inch a clown, too—riding a mule, advertised "Fun on the Farm," one of the many attractions with the Hames Greater shows at the picnic.

Negro Jazz Band.

On a large truck, rode the negro jazz band of the Hames Greater shows, who greatly helped to pep things up with their excellent playing and singing. They were good musicians and their singing, along with their playing was fine.

Texaco Products.

Will J. Rhea, one of McKinney's best-known citizens and Texaco oil and gas products dealer here, had his large Texaco truck in the parade, thus helping along this brilliant spectacle.

F. W. Woolworth.

While their car was not decorated, the Woolworth company had a car in the parade, bearing their name on the rear of the vehicle.

Rotary Float.

What proved to be one of the most attractive and enhancing entries was the Rotary float, in which some of McKinney's best-known and charming ladies were riding. The float was decorated in gold and blue colors, and was most artistically arranged.

Babcock Bros.

There was the entry of Babcock Bros. advertising their lines of tires. This well-known McKinney business firm specializes on tires and always have splendid bargains on hand for their customers.

B. Tidwell.

B. Tidwell, the jeweler, had an interesting and unique entry. On his car was this wording "McKinney, the Town of My Choice." His jewelry store is located on West Virginia street. Mr. Tidwell has owned and managed a jewelry business here for many years.

Dr. J. S. Bridgefarmer.

Dr. J. S. Bridgefarmer, whose jewelry store is now located corner of the public square, had a large decorated car in the parade, to help along the splendid parade.

Farmersville Band.

Dressed in their immaculate white uniforms, the Farmersville band, composed of both sexes, marched in step and helped the line of march with their playing. This band is one of the best known in North Texas and with their white uniforms, easily attract attention wherever they go. All picnic attendants Wednesday are grateful to the Farmersville band for helping the parade.

R. F. Pool Co.

When the R. F. Pool Jr., Manufacturing plant—McKinney's newest manufacturing enterprise—does a thing, it does not do it by halves, but sees the job through to completion. Their large and prettily-decorated float in Wednesday's street parade attested to this fact. What made their entry all the more attractive was the fact that a score or more of young ladies, who are employed there, were reclining on the float, dressed in all shades and patterns of pajamas, which made a most pretty scene. Following close after them came many other ladies, also employed by this company, marching, dressed in their blue uniforms.

Pierce Oil Truck.

The Pierce oil car, with its loud speakers on top, a frequent visitor to McKinney, was on hand and to be seen in the parade.

Hay.

Just to prove that McKinney is the county seat of an agricultural county, there was a large load of hay to be found in the parade, the hay being hauled in a large truck.

Bicycles.

Those kiddies who had bicycles, and who did not have Shetlands, had their wheels decorated in pretty colored paper, riding their wheels in the parade.

Donkeys.

Yes, there were some donkeys ridden in the line of march, for what is a picnic parade without at least a few donkeys present?

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M'KINNEY BAR RESOLUTIONS ON DECEASED MEMBER

SPECIAL MEETING IN MEMORY LATE HENRY M. WHITE

At a meeting of the McKinney Bar association ,of which Judge G. R. Smith is chairman and Tom L. Bailey, deputy district clerk, was secretary, the following resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Henry M. White were adopted and ordered printed and spread upon the minutes of the association:

To the Honorable G. R. Smith, Chairman McKinney Bar Association:

Whereas, it was with the sincerest grief we learned of the death of our fellow attorney, Henry M. White, but we humbly submit to the ways of the All Wise Providence.

Henry M. White was a native of McKinney. He attended the McKinney public schools from which he graduated in the class of 1912. He then attended Castle Heights university, where he received his A. B. degree in 1914, and then entered the Cumberland university law school from which he graduated in 1916. Afterwards he also attended the State university at Austin.

He commenced the practice of his profession in McKinney soon after finishing his college education. He was not permitted to remain in the quiet and pleasant practice of his chosen profession. He responded gallantly to the call of patriotism in 1917 and he gave two years of his life to the defense of his flag and his country; sixteen months of this time was spent in service overseas.

He was generous, honest, gentle and kind. He was a gifted speaker; as a friend he was true as steel. He was courteous and fair to his professional brethren, whether associated with or opposed to him in the conduct of a cause. As a soldier he was brave and intrepid.

We tender our heartfelt sympathies to this bereaved family in this, their hour of affliction.

H. L. DAVIS, Chairman.
GEORGE P. BROWN.
M. W. MUSE.
H. H. NEILSON.
W. P. ABERNATHY.
Committee.

Resolved: That these resolutions be presented to the District and County courts of Collin county, Texas, by a committee to be appointed by the chairman of the Bar association, and that a copy of the same be furnished the family of our deceased brother and to the press.

THE CAPABLE PRESIDENT OF U. D. C. CHAPTER

Mrs. Tully B. Lucas, president of the Scott-Dixon chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy of this city, is a capable leader of her sisters of that organization in looking after the welfare and happiness of the few surviving veterans of our city and county. Mrs. Lucas had fine support in preparing the exceptionally good dinner in honor of the old soldiers, their wives and widows at the annual dinner served in their honor on the first day of the annual picnic and reunion this year. Mrs. Lucas says that the members of the organization and their friends esteem it a real pleasure to honor these old Southern heroes in this manner.

Mrs. Lucas is the wife of Capt. Tully B. Lucas, who commanded a company in the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the World war. Capt. Lucas is at present county jailer and deputy sheriff of this county. Mrs. Lucas is a daughter of the late ex-County Tax Assessor R. A. McLarry, a gallant old Confederate who died a few months ago and whose face was missed for the first time from these dinners on the first day of our annual picnic and reunion.

This Cat Came Back, After Absence Over Two Years, Minus Tail; But Feline Still Tame and Meows When Name Is Called

You've heard fish stories and all other kinds of stories, we suppose, but here comes a new one, which, to be brief, is a cat story.

The feline in question is the property of B. F. Bass, who resides in the Foncine community. For five years he lived on W. M. Benton's farm in the Fitzhugh Mills community, but on January 1, 1927, he moved to the Foncine community. The family possessed a black and white spotted kitten, which they could not catch when they moved. So the cat remained at their former home.

The distance moved over two years ago was about twenty miles.

To their surprise on last Friday night, the cat arrived at their present home. How it chanced to come to their home, they do not know. It still recognized its name and meowed knowingly at the family when they called its name, "Kittie Tom."

Kittie Tom is none the worse for the long absence—that is except a portion of its tail is missing, which Mr. Bass believes was either cut or shot off.

VETERAN CAMP COMMANDER IS A GENIAL HOST

Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick, commander of the J. W. Throckmorton camp, United Confederate Veterans of McKinney, reached his 90th birthday on July 23, this year. The doctor is erect in form, can see and hear well and is remarkably well preserved physically for a nonogenarian.

He was quite busy at the annual dinner served in honor of himself and other comrades by the wives and widows of Confederates by the Daughters of the Confederacy at noon on July 31, this year, this being the first of the four-day picnic and reunion.

Dr. Kirkpatrick served four years in the Southern cause. He had been a physician for more than sixty years, but has been in retirement in recent years. He resides in his home on West Tucker street, in which his son, Assistant Postmaster Hugh L. Kirkpatrick and wife live and who take care of him.

Dr. Kirkpatrick makes himself useful in helping to dispense the hospitalities of our city during the annual big picnic and reunion every year. He gives special attention to old soldiers and their wives and widows on these occasions.

CAPT. R. M. BOARD OLDEST VETERAN AT BIG REUNION

Capt. R. M. (Milt) Board was one of the few Confederate veterans who partook of the splendid dinner spread in their honor by the Scott-Dixon chapter, Daughters of Confederacy, in the coliseum at noon Wednesday, July 31, on the first day of our Thirtieth annual Collin county picnic and reunion.

Capt. Board came from Kentucky to McKinney prior to the Civil war. He enlisted in Capt. Joe Dixon's company in McKinney in the beginning of the Civil war as a private. He rapidly rose from the ranks to commissioned officer. Capt. Joe Dixon was killed in the Battle of Shiloh and Capt. Board succeeded to the command of the company. He was idolized by his men and lead his command in the remaining years of the hardest service of the war. At the close of the conflict, Capt. Board became a prominent dry goods merchant and business man of McKinney. As a merchant, he befriended the people of the entire county in a way that has endeared his name among them for all time since.

On account of old age, he retired from business and now with his dear old wife, he with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Everett who tenderly care for them in their declining days and aged feebleness. Capt. Board is practically blind and also hard of hearing.

He reached his 92nd birthday on the 13th of May this year, but his mind is bright and he is one of the most intelligent and interesting characters in this portion of the state.

So far as we know, Capt. Board was the oldest veteran attending the reunion and dinner here this year.

Miss Blanche Bond Candidate For C. I. A. College Beauty

Miss Blanche Bond of McKinney, sophomore student at the College of Industrial Arts this summer, has been named as one of the twenty-one candidates for college beauty.

Suggestions were made by the student body at large for both beauty and favorite. This is the first time that such a contest has ever been conducted in the summer at C. I. A. Final winners have not yet been announced.

Miss Bond is a journalism student at the college and is a reporter on the Lass-O, the college student newspaper. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Adam Bond, 520 West Hunt street.

STATE SENATOR

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son is publishing facts about Rotary in his bulletin each week. He called on Mr. Warden for a two or three-minute talk. Mr. Warden gave information about the new president of International Rotary that was appreciated by every Rotarian.

Two New Members.

Two new or "baby" members were introduced to the club. Past President Gibson Caldwell presented T. A. Hughston, a recent addition to McKinney citizenship who is the present manager of the new company that now operates the McKinney Cotton Seed Oil Mill company. Rotarian Hughston is a native of the county, having been born and reared at Plano, and is a member of one of the county's most estimable old pioneer families. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hughston, a nephew of the late Judge W. T. Beverley, and a brother of Hon. Wallace Hughston of this city.

Vice-President T. E. Craig of the club introduced the other new member in the person of Joe Grissom of the local Ford agency and the popular leader of the McKinney Municipal band. This new Rotarian at McKinney was formerly a member of the Waxahachie Rotary club for several years. Both of these new members are valuable additions to the local club membership.

Visitors Present.

Sergeant-at-Arms Marion Bozeman presented the following guests of the day: Editor F. C. Thompson, guest of Wofford Thompson; A. E. Wending of Shreveport, La., guest of Dr. H. F. Wolford and Hon. Tom B. Love of Dallas, guest of Horace H. Neilson.

Mrs. Sam J. Massie, Chairman.

Mrs. Sam Massie was chairman of the group of serving ladies of the First Christian church, who were hostesses of the day. Mrs. Massie had splendid assistance in preparing and serving the dinner. Her husband, Sam J. Massie, is one of the most active McKinney Rotarians.

Board of Directors.

Immediately following the adjournment of the luncheon period, President Fletcher B. Pope called the members of his board of directors together to consider matters of interest relating to the local Rotary club.

SISTER OF MRS. G. O. KEY DIES IN DALLAS

Mrs. E. C. Joyce, aged 76 years, died Thursday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. John H. Cullom, 4725 East Side Avenue, after a brief illness.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. D. Powell, Fort Worth; six sons, Will A. Holford of Garland, Charles and Claude Joyce of Dallas, Frand and E. C. Joyce of Fort Worth and Joe Joyce of Lamesa; two brothers, J. C. Sewell, Tax Collector of Seagoville, and W. A. Sewell, Beaumont, Cal.; and four sisters, Mrs. G. O. Key of McKinney, Mrs. L. E. Cullom of Mesquite, Mrs. John H. Cullom and Mrs. John G. Williams of Dallas, and by several grandchildren.

The body was taken to Garland by the Williams Undertaking company and funeral services held there Friday at 10 a. m. at thome of W. A. Holford. Burial will be in the family section of Seagoville cemetery.

Mrs. Joyce had lived most of her life in Dallas county, but since the death of her husband four years ago had resided with her daughter in Fort Worth. She was a daughter in Jesse A. Sewell, a pioneer citizen of the Seagoville community.—Dallas News Aug. 2.

Sister of Mrs. G. O. Key.

Mrs. E. J. Joyce, whose death is recorded as above in the Dallas News of August 2, was a sister of Mrs. Key, the wife of Rev. G. O. Key, prominent McKinney minister and moderator of the Collin County Baptist association. Mrs. Joyce had visited her sister here and the news of her death will be regretted by a number of acquaintances in this county who deeply sympathize with Mrs. Key in the death of her sister. John H. Cullom, whose wife is another sister of the deceased is the present tax collector of Dallas county and was one of the most prominent editors in the state when he sold his paper and retired from the business a few years ago. Editor Will A. Holford of Garland is one of her sons.

Capt. J. E. Burrage Sr., is another old Confederate soldier living in McKinney who has reached his 90th milestone in the journey of life. Capt. Burrage was born March 15, 1839 in Stafford county, Virginia. It was with many regrets that he felt unable to attend the annual dinner served by the Daughters of the Confederacy in honor of the old soldiers at the coliseum on the first day of the big picnic and reunion this year. Capt. Burrage is the father of Miss Minnie Burrage who served most efficiently as county clerk of our county for three terms, and who is now one of McKinney's most widely known business women. Miss Minnie was among the ladies to help serve the old soldiers and look after their walfare at the dinner again this year.

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